

## Day's Air Attacks Set New Record

LONDON (CP)—Setting a new high for a single day's air operations by U.S. forces over Europe heavy and medium bombers attacked targets in nine areas of north and northwestern France today.

## Attack Spitsbergen

LONDON (CP)—The German International Information Bureau, a propaganda agency, said in a broadcast late today that German naval units made a strong attack on the Arctic island of Spitsbergen.

## May Free Canadians Held in Italy

OTTAWA (CP)—Official sources said today they consider it "very possible" that the small number of Canadians held as prisoners of war by Italy may be released soon as a result of the Italian capitulation.

It was said here the number of Canadians affected was "only a few more than 100" up to a couple of months ago, and it is not anticipated the number has increased much.

## Upset in Hungary; Premier Dismissed

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brazzaville radio said today in a French-language broadcast recorded by U.S. government monitors that Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, had dismissed Premier Nicholas von Kallay.

"There probably will be an important announcement shortly by the government," said the station in French Equatorial Africa.

Von Kallay had been Hungarian premier since March, 1942.

## Flour to Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon revealed this afternoon that Canada is working on a program to provide the United Kingdom with about 1,000,000 tons of wheat flour in "the shortest possible time."

## Plan Tributaries To Alaska Road

WINNIPEG (CP)—A postwar plan of road construction to provide tributary highways to link with the Alaska Highway will be considered at a meeting of the Alaska Highway Association in Regina tomorrow, it was learned here this afternoon.

Hon. Erick P. Willis, Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, and E. C. Gillis, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Manitoba delegates at the meeting, left today for Regina.

## Frontier Closed

LONDON (CP)—Germany announced by radio late today that the German-Italian frontier had been closed to civilians traveling by train.

"For the time being no visas will be granted," the radio said.

## Destroyer Lost

LONDON (CP)—The loss of the British destroyer Puckering was announced tonight by the Admiralty, which did not say whether the vessel was sunk by enemy action or when and where the loss occurred.

## Russ Take Bakhmach North Ukraine Key

LONDON (AP)—Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's swift-striking central-front army stormed and captured the rail junction town of Bakhmach, key to the German communications and supply system in the northern Ukraine and outer bastion on the route to Kiev, Premier Stalin announced tonight in a triumphant order of the day.

## More Flat-Tops

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—James V. Forrestal, Under-Secretary of the Navy, today described aircraft carriers as one of the United States' most potent weapons for striking at the heart of Japan and said that by the year's end there would be more than 14 first line carriers with the fleet.

"This does not include the small converted merchantship carriers," he said.

Iran Joins In  
LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency said in a dispatch from Teheran tonight that Iran has declared war on Germany.

## Greatest Attack On French Coast Hints Invasion

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP)—With Allied forces swarming into the centre of fallen Italy, the greatest formations of British and U.S. bombers ever hurled across the English Channel by daylight pounded today at enemy ports and air fields in northern France, carrying into the eighth consecutive day a terrific aerial offensive which may form the final prelude to invasion from the west.

The unprecedented assault, launched in conjunction with the largest invasion exercises ever seen in the Channel, climaxed 18 hours of steady pounding of Hitler's Atlantic fortifications during which not a single Allied plane was downed by German air units charged with defending Europe against the long-awaited Allied push.

Enemy naval vessels and coast artillery were among the prime targets of the vast bombardment accompanying the invasion rehearsal which kept the French coastline alight all night with bomb bursts and anti-aircraft fire and rattled windows this morning six miles inland from the English shore.

"It was like the battle of Britain the other way around," said a resident on the Dover-Folkstone Road.

## Flurry of Rumors About Invasion

The huge combined operations workout started a flurry of rumors that the invasion of France finally was under way, despite an early communique announcing the manoeuvres were only exercises.

R.A.F. and U.S. bombers and fighters carried out the widespread daylight attacks. First announcements from the Air Ministry and U.S. headquarters said American heavy bombers and R.A.F. fighter-bombers had struck at airfields and other targets in northern France, while fighter squadrons patrolled the Channel and swept over France—all with remarkably light opposition.

British and U.S. medium and light bombers started off the intensified attack late Wednesday, sowing devastation around Boulogne. An authoritative announcement said aircraft hit the same targets in daylight today. The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. sent their bombers against the Boulogne area during the night.

The Berlin radio quoted the German news agency DNB, as saying Paris was the target of at least a portion of the huge bomber fleet which headed for Europe early today. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the attack was made on the northwestern part of Paris by both R.A.F. and U.S. planes.

A German communique, broadcast by Berlin, claimed 11 Allied planes were shot down "during attacks by strong Anglo-American bomber formations on occupied territories in the west and over the Atlantic."

A joint British-U.S. communique announced, however, that all of Wednesday night's operations were carried out without the loss of a plane. Dispatches from Folkestone said the great burst of daylight activity started shortly before 7 a.m. and during the first hour alone hundreds of bombers roared out across the coast in packed formations.

## Ask Wage Equality

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Labor Council has submitted a brief to the Western Labor Board at Edmonton, asking elimination of present conditions in the Yukon Territory whereby Canadian workmen are "compelled to engage in equally important jobs at wage rates which are in some cases 32 per cent lower than those paid imported United States workmen."

The brief notes U.S. contractors are willing and eager to employ Canadian workmen at the same wage rates obtaining for Americans, but are unable to do so because of a Canada-U.S. agreement.

## Armadas Move Against Hitler's European 'Fortress'



Scenes such as the above are being witnessed daily as Allied forces flood into Italy. This Sicilian port was a solid mass of craft of all kinds as men, tanks, Bren gun carriers and trucks were loaded for the brief voyage across the Strait of Messina. Picture was radiophotoed.

### AN EDITORIAL

#### Out For The Duration

READERS OF THE TIMES WILL NOTICE WHEN they get this coming Saturday's regular edition that the magazine section will be conspicuous by its absence. That part of the newspaper has figuratively gone to war and will not appear again until after the final destruction of the Axis and peace again descends upon the world. The comic pages are not affected.

We regret as much as our subscribers will regret this curtailment of the week-end's reading fare. It is occasioned solely by an official edict from the paper controller. Under a former injunction, of course, the reduced size of nearly every issue of the Times in recent months has been determined. Owing to these exigencies, moreover, much of the general news, foreign and domestic, has undergone considerable but unavoidable abbreviation. In matters of this kind, however, the hands of the publishers are tied.

If there is any consolation in this announcement, and it should not be overlooked, it is to be found in the fact that all Britain's important dailies and weeklies for many, many months have appeared as only shadows of their former bulk. We of the Times staff, therefore, crave the indulgence of our patrons and promise them a continuance of all the news of the world that may be compressed within the restricted limits of the newspaper allotted us.

## 80 Per Cent Of Jap Works On Marcus Blasted

By TOM YARBROUGH

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The biggest aircraft carrier force ever sent on a single mission in the Pacific, boldly appearing 900 miles past Japanese-held Wake and within 1,200 miles of Tokyo, sent bombing planes for eight hours over Marcus Island Sept. 1 until enemy defences there had been laid waste.

Not a Japanese plane got off the ground. Not an enemy bomber showed up from other bases within range. Not a ship, from Nippon's war fleet interfered at any time with the U.S. task force, looking for a fight in so-called enemy controlled waters.

One-ton blockbuster bombs, dropped for the first time from carrier-based planes, blew up Japanese hangars, fuel, ammunition stores and living quarters and pock-marked two-mile-long runways—facilities which the enemy had improved 400 per cent since Marcus first was raided in March, 1942.

From an aircraft carrier near Marcus, I saw these planes take off before dawn Sept. 1 to begin the job of reducing Marcus to ruins. Hour on hour into mid-afternoon, dive bombers, torpedo bombers, and fighters kept up a methodical pounding.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in a communique Wednesday disclosing the first details of the raid, estimated fully 80 per cent of the military installations on Marcus had been destroyed.

## Delaying Action At Po May Be Nazis' Effort

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON (AP)—Bottled up in northern Italy and harassed by a vengeful population, the German army's 300,000 occupation troops in Italy stand little chance of successfully resisting Allied forces which were reported from neutral quarters to be landing today all along the skin of the Italian boot.

That is the prevailing military opinion in London, where it is forecast the Allied Mediterranean forces will roll back the Germans to the gates of the fatherland and proceed to the reduction of the Nazi's European "fortress" in the Balkans.

There can be no doubt, however, that the Germans, with whom Allied forces have made contact in the Naples area, will exert desperate and bloody efforts to stall off inevitable defeat.

This last phase of the Italian war may provide one of the most difficult tasks which the Allied troops have yet had to face," said the London Evening Standard.

#### FACE SHORTAGES

There was serious doubt expressed in London, however, that with shortages of troops, supplies and transport the German army would be able to undertake any more than a delaying action on the Po River line, which is the strongest natural defence barrier across northern Italy.

## Russian Armies Chasing Germans Toward Dnieper

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—With the great steel centre of Stalino and the rich Donets industrial basin safely in their grasp, two victorious Russian armies swept forward today on the heels of the demoralized Germans fleeing toward the Dnieper River, their last main line of defence on Russian territory.

Front line dispatches placed the Russian troops less than 70 miles from the Dnieper at some points; but the Germans were exposed to a greater immediate danger in the region to the south of Stalino. There their entire southern flank now was exposed to the terrific pressure of the Russian armored offensive, from Mariupol on the Sea of Azov westward to the Isthmus of Perikop and the gateway to the Crimea.

The entire 600-mile front stretching as far north as Smolensk was ablaze as the mighty Russian war machine plunged ahead to rid Russian soil of the invaders before the heavy autumn rains—already beginning—make mobile warfare impossible.

Red divisions, slashing west of captured Konotop in the north, stormed into Borzna, 100 miles from Kiev, key Nazi stronghold on the centre of the Dnieper defence wall.

More than 200 towns were scooped up in the Soviet drive from Kharkov north to Smolensk Wednesday, the Moscow mid-night communique reported.

## Hitler Informed Why Italy Quit

NEW YORK (AP)—A Rome broadcast disclosed this afternoon that Premier Badoglio sent a telegram to Hitler in Berlin Wednesday telling him Italy was forced to ask the Allies for an armistice "to avoid total ruin."

"One cannot ask the people to continue to fight when all legitimate hope—I do not say of victory, but even of resistance—has vanished," Badoglio's message said.

## Germans, Italians Battle in Streets

BERNE (AP)—A Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatch from Chiasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, today said German and Italian troops were fighting in the streets of Tortona, between Genoa and Milan, while reports of grave incidents in northern Italy increased.

There were reports of fighting between German and Italian troops near Pavia, between Milan and Voghera, and Certosa, to the east. Tension between the former allies was said to be increasing hourly.

## Swiss Rush Troops to Borders As Tension Grows

By FRANK BRUTTO

BERNE (AP)—Little Switzerland in the heart of German-held Europe rushed troop reinforcements to her frontiers today to await any eventuality as published press reports here said tension between Germany and Italy was fast approaching a climax.

All Swiss newspapers published a Federal Council order reinforcing frontier units.

(The Berlin radio in a Berne dispatch recorded by the Associated Press—said the Federal Council had mobilized the special frontier troops and they were moving into positions on the Swiss border.)

#### NO TRAVEL PERMITS

A German frontier report to the Gazette of Lausanne, meanwhile, said Nazi police had been refusing exit visas since last Tuesday to Italian workers in Germany who were besieging the police bureaus in great numbers.

Italian officers and soldiers in Vienna sought refuge in the consulate, this dispatch added, while from Geneva it has reported that a number of Italian soldiers had crossed into Switzerland and were interned.

A dispatch to the Berne newspaper Der Bund said strong Italian formations were drawn up within a few miles of German troops in the region of the Eltsch River in the Trentino district of northern Italy and near Venice.

#### GUARDED BY ITALIANS

That newspaper added that all German consulates, travel agencies and business establishments in Italy were being guarded by Italian troops.

Most Swiss press dispatches spoke of spreading demonstrations of joy in Italy on the news of the armistice.

Unofficial messages which could not be confirmed said the Badoglio government had appealed to Germany to withdraw her troops from Italy. There also were reports of incidents between individual Italian and German soldiers and the attitude of the Italian people was said to be openly hostile to the Germans.

## Germans Report Italians Occupy Vital Brenner Pass

LONDON (CP)—The Germans announced today that Italian troops "occupied Brenner Pass" Tuesday—one day before the announcement of Premier Badoglio's unconditional surrender—and acknowledged that Italian troops have been fighting the Nazis in some parts of Italy.

In a broadcast restating and emphasizing the Nazi line that Italy's capitulation was "treacherous," the German International Information Bureau, a propaganda agency, made these disclosures while claiming the internal situation in Italy still was generally in German control.

#### CLAIM LINES HELD

The "most important" lines of communication are in the hands of the Germans or "Italian troops loyal to the Axis," said the Berlin broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press.

This was an indirect claim that Badoglio's orders not to resist the Allies any further was not being obeyed in all cases by the Italians.

Brenner Pass is the narrow, strategic link between Germany and Italy. Allied planes bombed rail installations near the Pass last week a few hours before the landings on the Italian mainland and destroyed a railway bridge. Instances of "local resistance" against German demands that Italians lay down their arms were reported by the German news agency, D.N.B., in a broadcast which claimed the resistance had been broken.

#### Day of Thanksgiving

LONDON (CP)—Early announcement is expected naming a day of national prayer and thanksgiving for the Italian surrender. Next Sunday, Sept. 12, probably will be selected. The day will be marked by special peals of bells and a broadcast service in which religious leaders will participate.

## Nazis Resist; New Landings

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—A powerful British-U.S. force under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark operating under the overall command of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, surged ashore in the vicinity of Naples, a third of the way up the Italian boot, at 4 a.m. today. A London dispatch hinted there may be some Canadians with this force.

It was immediately engaged by German forces fighting fiercely in the midst of the chaos of Italy's unconditional surrender, but Allied headquarters announced that operations were going according to plan and that prisoners already had been taken.

At the same time it was announced that waves of four-engined bombers, striking six hours before the armistice with Italy was announced Wednesday, had wiped out German military headquarters in Italy with a terrific half-hour bombing of Frascati, 12 miles outside Rome.

Official reports said the town, nearly every building of which was occupied by German officers, was levelled. The town, with a population of about 12,000, is famous for its wine.

#### May Prove Grimmet Mediterranean Fight

The landing operations this morning (7 p.m. Wednesday, P.D.T.), putting Americans into combat in Italy for the first time, initiated what was likely to prove the grimmest campaign yet fought in the Mediterranean theatre.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who commanded Allied ground forces through the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, is in command of the new operations of all troops in Italy, it was announced.

(The make-up of Gen. Clark's force was not announced. He has been co-ordinating the U.S. 5th Army in north Africa, but Swiss and Swedish radio reports said it was the U.S. 7th Army which was engaged in the Naples area.)

The opening of the new Italian front in the Naples area promised the seizure of Naples, Italy's second greatest port, and also put the Germans in southern Italy under pressure from two directions as the British-Canadian 8th Army under Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery continued to drive up the tortuous Italian toe.

While other Allied forces executed a second landing early Wednesday at Vibo Valentia on the Gulf of Eufemia, 30 miles north of Palmi, the 8th Army, it was announced, swept forward until it held the road running across the peninsula from Locri to Gioia. This gave the Allies complete possession of about 40 miles of the length of the toe.

Here the Allies were being steadily reinforced.

Northern Italy appeared to be under German domination. Although Italian armed forces were under orders not to fight the Allies, reports had not yet made clear whether all Italian units were abandoning the fight.

German broadcasts said a "Fascist government had been formed—apparently a sort of German-sponsored government-in-exile—in an effort to hold Italians in the fight.

(Great confusion was betrayed

by radio reports from the Germans, who in an early-morning broadcast quoted an official spokesman as asserting German troops had occupied all central and northern Italy.

(The Germans claimed the new Fascist "government" in Berlin had countermanded orders of Premier Marshal Badoglio to the Italian navy to flee to north Africa.)

Italian Stefani news agency in a broadcast gave this summary of the situation around Naples and Genoa:

"Exits from the port and industrial region were blown up by German troops. Three principal arteries leading to and from Genoa also are blocked. There is a rumor three German armored divisions are moving toward Genoa."

Stefani also broadcast: "Another rumor that the British fleet is off the port of Genoa, and it said German forces have occupied the heights of San Giuliano and also the barracks of Sturla. . . . German lorries full of troops are passing at full speed through the streets."

Swiss radio reports said Allied planes in hundreds were descending on newly-obtained Italian airfields.

Aside from the landings in the Naples area, rumors flew of Allied landings all along the western coast of the Italian peninsula.

Reports reaching Madrid said United Nations troops were at Ostia, port of Rome, and also at Leghorn, important port and naval base, 160 miles north of Rome.

## Allies Drive On From Bridgeheads

Stockholm newspapers said the Allies were attacking from bridgeheads at two other places on both sides of Rome—at Civitavecchia, 40 miles north of the capital, and at Gaeta, 75 miles to the south of the capital. These reports said landing attempts also were under way at Genoa.

Illustrating the apparent confusion inside Italy, Madrid reports said battles had taken place between Germans and Italians throughout the Po region, and that Italian army leaders had rushed troops to leading airports in the Milan region to hold the bases against German seizure.

Events in Italy were moving at a dizzy speed since the kingdom's capitulation was announced Wednesday, as the Allies rushed men and guns to the peninsula in a race against German forces. British and U.S. warships added to the assaults by bombardments of the Germans along the coasts.

Hitler apparently had reached a decision, as announced by the Berlin radio, to throw the German army into a full-scale defence of Italy. Thousands of German troops, including some of the best, had been pouring into Italy in recent weeks in anticipation of an Italian surrender.

As a consequence, the Allied forces in the Mediterranean, under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, were presented with a gargantuan task that may speed up a decision of the whole European war.

## Nazis' Balkan Oil To Be Blasted

By JOSEPH M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Allied forces are believed to have one prime military objective—the occupation of air bases from which to destroy Germany's oil sources in Rumania and Hungary.

Bases within easy bombing reach of the great oil centre at Ploesti, Rumania, and the lesser fields in Hungary may prove to be the key to Hitler's whole European "fortress."

At the same time, military experts here say, the launching of an Italian-based aerial offensive against southern Germany and enemy industrial centres in the occupied countries to the east would place an insupportable strain on Germany's fighter defences and hasten the break-up of the German air force as well.

These are among the reasons why official Washington believes the surrender of the Mediterranean Axis power has advanced by several months the end of the European war. All the forces formerly marked for conquest of the Italian boot now can be turned speedily against Germany.

To the west of Italy the islands of Sardinia and Corsica, the latter believed garrisoned exclusively by Italian troops, seem to offer stepping stones for the establishment of a beachhead on the southern coast of France.

The French have a newly-equipped army of 300,000 men in the Mediterranean area. Obviously when the time is ripe it could spearhead such a drive to liberate the homeland and force the Germans back into their inner European fortress.



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## War Production In Canada Hits New Peak

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian war production has reached a peak of \$55,000,000 worth of munitions a week as the Dominion enters its fifth year of war.

Reviewing the war production program, Mr. Howe made public new figures placing at \$3,094,000,000 expenditures in the year ended Sept. 1, 1943, on war production and construction, exclusive of food, metals, timber and other materials produced for war purposes but not under munitions department contracts.

Persons directly or indirectly employed in war work at that date were estimated at 1,100,000 and summaries of the production of specific war materials showed new highs.

"More than \$800,000,000 has been spent on hundreds of new plants and thousands of new machines. Some peacetime industries have expanded to two, five and even ten times their former size," the statement said.

Canada's vast wartime industrial expansion dates from June, 1940, when the Dominion was called on to replace equipment Britain had been forced to abandon on the beaches of Dunkerque.

From that time the war effort on the Canadian industrial front has been divided into four periods: 1940—planning and organization; 1941—construction and expansion of industrial facilities; 1942—bringing facilities into production and constantly increasing output; 1943—peak production and revisions made necessary by the changing pattern of warfare.

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# Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is the Defence Department's 19th list of Canadian (Active) Army casualties suffered in Sicily:

### SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Infantry—Lieut. Guy Robb-talle, Launton, Que.

### WOUNDED

Infantry—Lieut. Pierre Roland Jacques Gourdau, Quebec; Maj. Gilles Antoine Turcot, Quebec; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Lieut. Gordon Emmerson Remkey, Kentville, N.S.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Capt. David Wilbert Hay, Toronto; Lieut. Charles Anthony Barrington Ogilvie McGill, West Vancouver.

### MISSING

Central Ontario Regiment—Lieut. Albert Oswald Newberry, Victoria.

British Columbia Regiment—Act. Maj. James Walker Bluff, Vancouver; Act. Capt. Gordon Noel Money, Vancouver.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men:

Infantry—Pte. Roy Alexander Bowman, Parkhill, Ont.; Pte. Kenneth John Earnshaw, Toronto; Pte. Thomas Francis Mason, London, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. William Arbour, Toronto; Sgt. Peter Birnie, Toronto; Pte. James Cockburn, Toronto; Pte. Lloyd Duncan, Toronto; Pte. William Paul Raymond Garvin, Toronto; Act. Cpl. William Lenon, Lurgan, County Armagh, Ireland; Pte. John McLeish McGreish, Toronto; Pte. Daniels James Murray, Witley, Oldbury, Staffs, Eng.; Pte. Frank Owen Parland, Toronto; Pte. Murray Joseph Picard, Toronto; Pte. John Reginald Thornburn, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. Ronald MacGregor Warren, Toronto.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. Andrew William Boudreau, Wedgeport, N.S.; L.Cpl. Horace Lenz Churchill Bower, Shelburne, N.S.; Pte. Wm. Leonard Brown, Sydney Mines, N.S.; L.Cpl. Karl Vincent Butler, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. Gerard Joseph Doucette, Bellevue Cove, N.S.; L.Sgt. Richard Hartnott Ellis, Bear River, N.S.; Pte. Russell Garfield Gehue, Lawrenceville, N.S.; Pte. Harry Angus Hicks, Lockport, N.S.; Pte. John Alex Kennedy, Port Hastings, N.S.; Pte. Fred William Keyes, Bedford, N.S.; Pte. William Kerr Pace, Parrsboro, N.S.; Pte. Dennis Aubrey Rhuland, Mahone Bay, N.S.; Act. L.Cpl. Leon Joseph Richard, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. Larry Willoughby Veinotte, Mahone Bay, N.S.; Pte. Willoughby Brunt Zwicker, Western Shore, N.S.; Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. Ernest Pearson Lunn, Vancouver; Act. Cpl. Thomas Tydeman, St. Walburg, Sask.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. James Howard Simmons, Collingwood, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Act. L.Cpl. John Frolis, Oshawa, Ont.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. Glendon Murray Alcorn, Bear River, N.S.; Pte. Donald Albert Card, Windsor, N.S.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. Daniel Harold Nelson, Naicam, Sask.

### DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Pte. Roscoe Blair Faulkner, Stirling, Ont.

### SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Central Ontario Regiment—Act. Cpl. Robert Wharton Lee, Toronto.

British Columbia Regiment—Act. Sgt. Michael Andrew Smith, Ditchling, Sussex, Eng.

### WOUNDED

Infantry—Pte. Gusto Bernier, Lambton, Que.; Pte. Raymond John Bicknell, Toronto; Pte. Theodore Pacific Ducas, Montreal; Sgt. Claude Eden, Vancouver; Act. Cpl. Fred Allen Goldspink, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Grigas, Worcester, Mass.; Pte. James Adams Walter Hatherly, Gordon Bay, Ont.; Pte. Alfred James Langdale, London, Eng.; Act. L.Cpl. David McRae, Alness, Ross-shire, Scotland; Pte. Adrien Veilleux, Quebec; Pte. William Woke, Sifton, Man.

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Thomas Frederick George Cleverdon, Toronto; Pte. George David Collins, Preston, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Henry Evenden, Weston, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Gaston, Alderwood, Ont.; Pte. John Russell Haddow, Hamilton; Pte. John William Kindred, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Cpl. Bertram McKissock, Toronto; Act. L.Sgt. Dunbar McArthur, Owen Sound, Ont.; Act. L.Cpl. James McGeechie, Toronto; Pte. Frederick Arthur Metcalfe, Toronto; Pte. James Morrison, Toronto; Pte. Hugh Anthony O'Hara, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. Bruce Thomas Parton, Toronto; Pte. John Stokes Ross, Toronto; Pte. John Lewis Scott,

Toronto; Pte. William Hargrave Shannon, Toronto; Pte. Arthur Norman Thrussell, Toronto; Pte. Joseph E. Toneri, Toronto; Pte. Harold John Westbury, Henley-in-Arden, Eng.; Pte. Wilfred Samuel Westbury, Henley-in-Arden, Eng.

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Pte. George Edwin Bigelow, Toronto; Act. Sgt. Kenneth Craddock, Trenton, Ont.; Act. L.Cpl. Wilfred Patrick Ducharme, Ottawa; Pte. Elijah Theodore Fyche, Millie Roches, Ont.; Pte. James Frederick Jenkins, Sifton, Ont.; Pte. Eric Llewellyn Jones, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. Edward Gerald Kearney, Stella, Ont.; Act. L.Cpl. George Walter Kellogg, Pictou, Ont.; Pte. Ronald Lloyd Lakins, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Garland Edwin McAnerin, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. Neil Bernard Rodgers, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. Kenneth Sine, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Raymond Sylvester Steeman, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. Charles Henry Smith, Southampton, Eng.; Pte. Francis Joseph Villeneuve, Temagami, Ont.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. Emile Arthur Arsenault, Rogersville, N.B.; Pte. Roderick Archibald Campbell, Reserve Mines, N.S.; Pte. Gerald Bartlett Cooke, Truro, N.S.; Pte. Percy Roland Corbin, West Advocate, N.S.; Pte. Frederick Alfred Galt, Wellington Station, P.E.I.; Pte. William Emery Gidney, Digby, N.S.; Pte. Chester Raymond Harlow, Milton, N.S.; Pte. Stephen Henry Hayes, Tufts Cove, N.S.; Pte. Reginald Jackson, Kentville, N.S.; Pte. Donald Allan Langford, Weymouth, N.S.; Pte. Wilfred Laurie Langille, Tanook Island, N.S.; Pte. James Herbie Leblanc, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. Charles Robert Lowe, Parrsboro, N.B.M.S.; Pte. Hugh McDougall, Wilmet, N.S.; Pte. Bernard Joseph McLean, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. Stewart Harrison Matheson, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. Thomas Middleton, Dartmouth, N.S.; Pte. Lockland Nelson Nickerson, Lower Wood Harbor, Shelburne County, N.S.; Pte. Verdun Atwood Nickerson, Clam Point, N.S.; Pte. Kelly Allen Oickle, Brooklyn, N.S.; Pte. Gordon James Rogerson, Summerside, P.E.I.; Pte. John Stanley Smith, Ashmore, N.S.; Pte. Lloyd Gordon Spurr, Round Hill, N.S.; Act. L.Cpl. Edward Tanner, Halifax; Pte. Arthur Maurice Tooke, Amherst, N.S.; Cpl. Herbert Oliver Veinott, Kingston, N.S.; Pte. Wilbert Andrew Wall, Shelburne, N.S.; Sgt. Roy Herbert Whynot, Bridgewater, N.S.; Pte. Harold Frederick Wolfe, Queens County, N.S.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Robert George Brookes, Glendale, Calif.; Pte. Charles Edward Clarricoates, Kimberley, B.C.; Pte. Thomas Erwin Graham, Cloverdale, B.C.; Pte. John Alexander Hollingsworth, Revelstoke, B.C.; Pte. Frank Pastor, Hamilton; Pte. Paul Emile Philion, E. Vancouver; Act. L.Sgt. Allan Ford Smith, E. Vancouver; Pte. Charles Gordon Hilbert Tupper, Vancouver.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. Leonard Henry Bedard, St. Paul, Alta.; Pte. James Bruce Cammell, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Maynard Orvas Ditto, Loon Lake, Sask.; Pte. Andrew Gove, Nokomis, Sask.; Pte. Edward Walter Maloney, S. Saskatchewan; Pte. Donald Morrison, Nacmire, Alta.; Sgt. Walter Joseph Ouellette, Saskatoon.

### WOUNDED

Infantry—Pte. Douglas Haig McLean, Winnipeg.

### MISSING

Infantry—Pte. Clifford Edward Bickerstaff, Berardin, Ont.; Pte. Leo Paul Binette, Vaudreuil Village, Que.; Pte. William Roy Brockett, London, Ont.; Act. Egmon, Edward Francis Carron, Painscourt, Ont.; Pte. Ronald Wallace Chambers, Stoke Newington, London, N. Eng.; Pte. Clarence Cook, Ellerslie, P.E.I.; Pte. Phillip Noel Flagg, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. Gordon Daniel Gibson, Montreal; Pte. Rosaire Grandchamp, Montreal; Pte. Albert Laverne Hanna, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. Jackson Harry Huff, Port Rowan, Ont.; Pte. Clarence Elroy Maddison, Springfield, N.S.; L.Cpl. Howard Humphrey Peckham, Wilton Grove, Ont.; Pte. William Saunders, Montreal; Cpl. Hector Cobban, Small, Toronto; Pte. Robert Maxwell Wood, London, Ont.

### WOUNDED

Infantry—Pte. Lucien Bouchard, Riviere du Loup, Que.; Pte. George Boucher, Naperville, Que.; Pte. Gilles Brien, Montreal; Pte. Joseph Alphonse Canuel, Blanche, Que.; Pte. Marcel Charron, Montreal; Pte. Paul Coutoure, Three Rivers, Que.; Cpl. Alcide Daigle, Richibucto, N.B.; Pte. Louis De Champlain, Rimouski, Que.; Act. L.Cpl.

Edgar De Sautels, Montreal; Pte. Joseph Samuel Dube, Marcellin, Que.; Pte. Leo Ferland, Beauce, Que.; Pte. Raymond Fugere, Montreal; Pte. Leopold Genest, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. Jean Paul Guimont, St. Juste du Lac, Que.; Pte. Hyacinthe Guitard, Limoulu, Que.; Act. Cpl. Lucien Andre Henry, Montreal; Act. L.Cpl. Paul Eugene Jacques, Montreal; Pte. Joseph Paul Lajoie, Montreal; Act. L.Cpl. Gaston Lambert, Montreal; Act. L.Cpl. Maurice Landry, Ste. Scholastique, Que.; Pte. Charles Lavoie, Quebec; Pte. Rene Lauzon, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. Paul Emile Lebel, Montreal; Pte. Albert Lemieux, Montreal; Act. L.Cpl. Raymond Lepage, Lachine, Que.; Act. L.Cpl. Robert Levesque, Quebec; Pte. Paul Lynch, St. Johns, Que.; Pte. Charles Edward McCutcheon, Chambly, Ontario; Act. L.Cpl. Theodore Michaud, Ste. Felicie, Que.; Pte. Jean Montreuil, Riviere Blanche, Que.; Cpl. Murray Edward Munroe, Jersey Cove, N.S.; Pte. Marcel Jean Joseph Ouellette, St. Johns, Que.

### R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA—R.C.A.F. 673rd casualty list contains the following casualties:

### KILLED

Sgt. William Thomas Chero-pita, Theodore, Sask.; Sgt. Nell Maxwell Dalton, Kentville, N.S.

### MISSING

Sgt. Bert Oscar Anderson, Revelstoke, B.C.; Sgt. Earl Clarence Bray, Jarvis, Ont.; Sgt. Robert Charles Broadbent, Prince Albert, Sask.; Sgt. Lloyd Ian Dunbar, Vancouver; Sgt. Robert Geo. Edwards, Chapeau, Ont.; Sgt. Anthony James Gibbons, Sydney River, N.S.; FO. Alfred Alexander Shepherd, Humboldt, Sask.; Sgt. Denis Tolman Shaw, Regina; PO. Malcolm Burgess Spence, Toronto.

### PRISONERS OF WAR

Sgt. Paul Demcoe, St. Owens, Man.; FO. Earle Whitfield Slipp, Woodstock, N.B.; Sgt. James Henry Smith, Saskatoon; Sgt. Clarence Ray Munson, Clonwilliam, Man.

# Whole Southern End of Italian Toe Blocked Off By Advance of 8th Army

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Pushing ahead in Italy to link up with Lt. Gen. Clark's sea-borne force, the British 8th Army captured Ardore, Cittanova, Oppido, Radicea, Santo Marino, and V. rapodio in the advance that took it up to the Gioia-Locri line.

The landing on the Gulf of Eufemia, first mentioned Wednesday in a Berlin broadcast, was completed "after light opposition," the communique said, and was carried out in Royal Naval vessels supported by warships.

Canadian and British troops of the 8th Army "have moved forward considerably," the bulletin announced, adding that the lateral road from Locri, on the east coast, to Gioia, eight miles above Palmi on the west coast, "is now in our hands."

The 8th Army thus has blocked off the entire southern end of the Italian toe.

### ATTACKED IN WAVES

Three waves of heavy bombers, attacking at seven-minute intervals about six hours before the unconditional surrender of Italy was announced, demolished Frascati with hundreds of tons of bombs which hurtled down on villas and offices where German officers lived and worked.

Twenty-eight planes were shot down in this raid, more than half the fighter force of 50 set up to stop the attack.

At the same time Middle East bombers smashed at the Tortorella landing ground at Foggia, where 13 enemy fighters were shot down. Halifaxes and Liberators from the Middle East hit landing grounds at Manduria and San Pancrazio east of Taranto the previous night.

Medium bombers attacked bridges and roads at Trebisacce, Lauria and Sepri Wednesday. All are in southernmost Italy.

Night bombers continued their attacks on German communica-

tions on the mainland, hitting Benevento, Metaponto, Pienza, Battipaglia, Eboli and Forgia.

In the day and night air operations, 33 enemy aircraft were reported destroyed against an Allied loss of six.

### BIG BATTLES NEAR

The hour was heavy with the prospects of an imminent and bloody clash with some of the best troops Hitler could muster. Some may garrison strategic points to the south.

If so, a quick Allied thrust from Naples across the Italian peninsula to the Adriatic Sea 83 miles away would cut them off.

Italian dispatches to two Stockholm newspapers, the Dagbladet and Svenska Dagbladet, reported new bridgeheads had been forged in an area embracing more than 500 miles of the west coast. Pizzo, Naples, Gaeta, Civitavecchia and Genoa were mentioned as points where Allied forces had hit.

(The Svenska Dagbladet said further that the Allies had landed on Sardinia, last major Axis bastion in the western Mediterranean.)

Some 200 miles separate the new zone of operations from the Calabrian coast where the British and Canadians have pushed steadily ahead in a "walkover" occupation of the Italian toe.

The quick push into the heart of Italy gave notice to the German enemy of Allied intention to exploit to the full the advantage arising out of the capitulation of the Badoglio government.

No opposition was expected from the Italian forces. In addition to directing them to cease resistance, Marshal Badoglio ordered that they "oppose attacks from any other quarters"—to fight Germans if they attack.

### ENEMY PLANS

But it is known that a great German army is in Italy, apparently with every intention of fighting to the last. Particularly in an effort to keep the Allied invading forces out of northern Italy and away from air bases from which the Reich proper could be plastered with bombs from end to end by day and by night.

There is no exact information on the strength of the German force in Italy, but it is believed to be far more powerful than any the Allied armies yet have engaged on the southern front, and that it is many times the size of what the Germans had in Africa and Sicily.

Some of Hitler's toughest divisions were reported moved into north Italy. Italy apparently is to become the scene of a titanic struggle.

# 6 More Jap Ships Sunk By U.S. Subs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Six more Japanese merchant ships have been sunk by U.S. submarines and four have been damaged in attacks on enemy supply lines, the U.S. Navy Department announced today.

These 10 successful attacks raised to 319 the total of Japanese transport, cargo and warships which have been reported sunk or damaged by American submarines since the U.S. entered the war.

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## 'Blessed Italy,' Says Toscanini, Pleased at Fall

NEW YORK (AP)—Jubilant cheers—including those of Italian prisoners of war—echoed across the United States as the news of Italy's surrender spread.

Impromptu parades formed. Torn paper floated from office buildings. War workers halted at their machines to shout lustily, then turned back to their tasks to finish the job still ahead.

All was not shouting, however. Many were seen entering churches to offer prayers of thankfulness.

In New York's Times Square, 30,000 persons attending a war bond celebration roared applause and slapped each other on the back when the news was announced.

**FIGHT FOR LIBERTY**  
Arturo Toscanini, famed Italian orchestra conductor and anti-Fascist, who was assaulted by Mussolini's black shirted Fascists in Italy in 1931 because he refused to direct the Fascist anthem, said jubilantly:

"I am overwhelmed with joy. The news of the surrender of the armed forces of Italy came so suddenly that my thoughts are like waves in a stormy sea. I can only say, 'Blessed Italy, at last you are free to join the Allies who are struggling to keep alive the name of liberty in the world.'"

Here are some comments from prominent Americans:

Former President Herbert Hoover: "The Italian victory is a glorious turning point in the war. We can take great pride in the share of our splendid forces with the British in bringing it about."

Mayor LaGuardia of New York: "It's the best news I've heard in a long time."

Elmer Davis, director of the

## British People Hail Fall of Italy As Start of Europe Clean-up

LONDON (AP)—Britain received the news of the fall of Italy calmly Wednesday, with the man-in-the-street taking it as a signal for the early clean-up of the continent.

There were no big demonstrations in London—just generally broader smiles. The BBC kept up victory broadcasts, while the cheering theatre crowds were told of the fall of Italy.

London's little Italy in Soho buzzed with general satisfaction. "Every Italian seems to have the same thought," said a cafe proprietor. "One part of him feels great relief; the other still patriotic enough to feel pain at what happened to his country."

Newspapers hailed the fall of Italy as the break-up of the Axis. "The Axis is no more," said the

Daily Herald. "That once-terrifying term was meaningless at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The effect in Germany will be profound. It will immensely weaken the Fuehrer's authority. It will hasten his end."

"Much agony and much bloodshed lie ahead of us before the war in Europe is over," commented the News-Chronicle. "But here in actuality is the end of one of our enemies."

The Yorkshire Post said: "The first white flag has gone up from the enemy capital. The Rome-Berlin Axis is shattered. The victory is an Allied victory, but we think the Americans will be the first to recognize it was men of the British Commonwealth who held the pass and cleared the road."

## Lone Bank Bandit Gets \$7,614 in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today were searching for a lone bandit who escaped with \$7,614 in cash after holding up the 12th Avenue and Granville Street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia just before closing time Wednesday.

The robber locked the staff in the vault. They managed to get out of the vault in about 20 minutes.

Strolling into the bank, the short, white-faced, khaki-shirted gunman approached accountant G. M. Small, said he was a lumberman, and wanted some money transferred here from a Toronto bank.

While waiting for some customers to leave, he calmly wrote a cheque. Suddenly he pulled a long black revolver from his pocket.

Office of War Information: "We haven't licked the Germans yet."

## Mussolini Moved

LONDON (CP)—The Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter published a dispatch from its Zurich correspondent today which said Benito Mussolini has been removed from Italy to the island of La Maddalena, off the northern coast of Sardinia, to prevent any attempt to rescue him.

With a screw driver and a hammer, which he broke while hammering at the lock, Mr. Chisholm removed the tumblers holding back the bolts, forced the vault door open and then notified police.

And jabbed it into Mr. Small's stomach.

"This is a hold-up," the pint-sized gunman barked, shoving the startled accountant into the office of manager C. M. Chisholm, who was talking to a woman client.

Impatiently, the bandit forced the staff of six girls and three men and the customer into the vault at the back of the bank, slamming and bolting the heavy door behind them.

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## Dreaded Mafia Crushed As Allies Nab Ringleaders

By MICHAEL CHINIGO  
Representing the Combined American Press

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES IN SICILY (AP)—The Mafia, Sicilian extortionist gang which Fascism tried for years to rub out, and then incorporated as one of its own criminal appendages, has been smashed from the top.

Two of its notorious ringleaders, Domenico Tomaselli and Giuseppe Piraino, and 17 district bosses were nabbed in a joint British-U.S. coup, in which even Scotland Yard had a hand.

All of them are safely behind bars, and the responsible Allied authorities have enough leads on the other regional chiefs to insure their capture.

## BENEFITS CITIZENS

Mafia men already in the clink and those on the way to joining them, controlled the Black Market, which still has a stranglehold on Sicilian life. It follows, therefore, that breaking the Mafia gang means breaking the Black Market.

## Shipbuilders Agree To Plant Changes

Coast shipbuilders have agreed to make certain changes and improvements in connection with plant equipment, working conditions and associated problems recommended in the reports of the Dobson committees on the Victoria and Vancouver shipyards recently submitted to the Federal Department of Labor.

Victoria committee was composed of N. Dobson, chairman; J. McKinley, representing Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders (C.C.L.); W. Caird, A.F. of L.; J. Walker, C.F. of L.; H. S. Hammill, Victoria Machinery Depot; and E. W. Izard, Yarrows Ltd.

Vancouver was represented in addition to Mr. Dobson, by J. A. McCarthy, machinist, representing Metal Trades Council; R. Johnson, chargehand riveter, representing C.C.L.; A. Tolmie, chargehand shipwright, C.F. of L., and W. D. McLaren and H. Wallace, representing the mainland shipbuilders.

The committees were appointed by the Royal Commission headed by Mr. Justice Richards of the Manitoba Court of Appeal, which inquired into the factors impeding production and investigated means of securing production in the coast shipyards.

In a communication to Chairman Dobson, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, stated that "the services rendered by yourself and the members of your committees are most sincerely appreciated by both government and the shipbuilding industry, and should increase the momentum of Canada's national effort through the speeding up of our production of ships for war."

With a view to preventing further traffic accidents along Beach Drive, the municipal council of Oak Bay on Wednesday evening amended the streets and traffic by-law to provide for the erection of stop signs at every intersection along the drive.

A grant of \$250 to assist in the building of a road into Crown lands where fuel wood is being cut was made by the council to the Citizens' Self-help Fuel Committee.

It was decided to purchase extra gate valves for the water system as it was reported by A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, that these were available for purchase.

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, reported on the tax sale which took place Wednesday morning and netted \$178 for the three lots offered. Delinquent taxes collected in Oak Bay this year amount to \$3,746.05. Current taxes collected to date total \$231,124 and collections of arrears (1942 taxes) total \$5,524 to date.

Permission was granted to the S.P.C.A., Victoria branch, to hold a tag day on the street outside the horse race meet at the Willows on Saturday.

It was decided to accede to the request of an army sergeant at Little Mountain Camp in Vancouver, who asked that a rose bush from the municipality be sent to beautify the camp grounds. He explained in his letter that every municipality in B.C. was being asked to contribute a rose bush.

Official delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention at Port Alberni next week are R. F. Blandy and Councillors J. V. Johnson and A. Peden, with Reeve W. L. Woodhouse and Councillor F. Turley as alternates.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Italy's surrender is a good deal like the Christmas present which we knew we should find in our stocking, but which is none the less a matter of much rejoicing.

The capitulation of this first member of the Axis represents a military triumph, but the moral effect may be even greater. This is particularly true of the Balkans, where disaffection is running through the Axis satellites and the occupied countries are eager to get at Hitler's throat. It will cast a long shadow across the unhappy people of Germany itself.

Many advantages lie in this triumph, but the vital consideration is that it represents the liquidation of Axis power in the whole Mediterranean theatre. One thing the Allies have had to keep constantly to the fore is their plans—that control of the Mediterranean was essential for final victory. Had Hitler broken through the Russians into the lower Caucasus and Middle East, or had he overrun Egypt, there's no telling to what straits he might have driven the United Nations by this time.

Italy doesn't, of course, provide

a springboard for direct invasion of Germany with ground forces. However, it will be a magnificent base for numerous operations, once the peninsula has been cleared of Nazis. If the Hitler-ite decide to defend the strong line of the Po River across northern Italy, there is likely to be bitter fighting.

Allied troops which made a fresh landing near Naples this morning have made contact with German forces. This means the Nazis still remaining in southern Italy are attempting to fight a delaying action. While there may be some fierce engagements, it seems unlikely the Allies will encounter heavily-sustained resistance until the northern part of the country is reached.

One of the greatest gains in possession of Italy will be acquisition of airfields which will bring Allied bombing fleets much nearer eastern Germany. We shall be able to comb this hitherto comparatively-isolated area and reach handily such vital targets as the enormous Skoda armament works in Czechoslovakia—one of Hitler's chief sources of supply now that so many of his war industries in the Ruhr lie in ruins.

## Letters to the Editor

## LOW PAY

I was very much surprised to hear the other day that the guards at the Provincial Mental Home in Saanich were in receipt of a ridiculously small wage in these days of high costs of everything. The wage being, I understand, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60 per month.

Now this job is a very unpleasant and often dangerous one as many of the inmates of the institution are dangerous criminals, and the care of such people places a great strain upon the nerves of the guards in charge of them.

When one finds that in addition to the very small wage mentioned, these guards have to work a 12-hour day, one feels that they are being very unjustly recompensed for their labors and that something should be done and right away to rectify matters and remove this injustice.

One can hardly believe that such things exist in this British Columbia of ours, so noted for our advanced legislation and working conditions. One feels sure that when this matter reaches the attention of those at the top the injustices mentioned in this letter will be immediately removed and the men in this mental institution receive adequate pay and better working hours.

W. C. FRASER.  
790 Linkleas Avenue, Sept. 6.

## BIBLE AND DARWIN

Mr. M. E. Bird's letter in today's Times has some very interesting questions, which could be best answered by some also very interesting questions.

Was it Darwin's books on evolution that converted the cannibals of the South Sea Islands, and other places, into respectable human beings, or was it the Bible of the missionaries?

Is it the scoffers at the Word of God who raised drunken riots out of New York's gutters, or is it the Bible in Jerry MacCauley's Water Street mission, which renews depraved outcasts into useful citizens?

Do men on their deathbed, on the battlefield or drifting in rafts ask for the book called: "The Origin of Species," or for the Bible?

Is it the Book of Books, which has proved its supernatural origin and beneficent effect out of place there where the mind and soul of our youths are being trained?

It is too late in the day for anyone to doubt the Bible's true worth and its ability. If adhered to, to bring order out of chaos and salvation to the lost through faith in its Christ!

In the July-August number of the Toronto "The Shantyman," over the names of Oswald J. Smith and W. H. Adamson appears the following: "For several years now there has been a

bona fide offer of \$1,000 available to anyone who could prove a scientific error in the Bible. Many have tried, but no one has as yet been able to claim the reward."

Can Mr. Bird produce one man regenerated, body, soul and spirit, through his theories, as against millions of Bible believers?

L. J. ECKMAN.  
40 Wellington Ave., Sept. 3.

## SOMEWHAT GLOOMY

World affairs have seldom if ever been in a more difficult or uncertain state than at present, and it is evident that they are liable to become very much more so very soon, unless some drastic changes take place.

One has only to read some of the large number of articles, books, editorials, and political statements, to see how very far apart are the plans and suggestions for "after the war."

Already one hears talk of the great danger of a third, and even more cataclysmic, war to follow this one if real peace is not achieved.

Already one hears rumblings as to the future of air-power, trade routes, world markets, etc.; and questions as to how the "Four Freedoms" are to be put into effect in the way of releasing the minorities; re-establishing the "occupied" countries; returning the enemy nationals to their own country; and many other disturbing and difficult questions which will have to be faced quite frankly before very long. These and many other signs and portents bode ill for future peace and happiness unless we can find a just and really adequate solution for them.

Then there is the home situation. What about the rehabilitation of our men and women when they return? What about the Beveridge Plan, or its Canadian counterpart, the Marsh Plan? Are not these little better than a glorified dole, which would quickly devolve into a state wherein about half the population would have government jobs in order to take care of the other half?

Has not the time come to set up a Theocratic Party throughout the nation, and thence gradually throughout the world, with one aim and object in view, that of putting God's laws, statutes and judgments back into operation as soon as possible? For there lies our only hope of survival as decent civilized beings, living together in peace and harmony and plenty under the perfect Rule of God.

G. W. ABRAHAM.

Geo O. Watkins Dead  
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## Forcing The Issue

WITH THE LANDING OF ALLIED troops in the Naples and other areas of Italy's west coast in the early hours of this morning it is obvious that the Anglo-American plan is to force the issue against the German occupants of the peninsula as rapidly as possible. The extent of Nazi withdrawals from the foot and ankle of the "boot" should soon be revealed. Until the operations now under way have expanded, the character of the battle will remain in the realm of conjecture. The state of the Italian transport system is scarcely likely to facilitate either comfortable or speedy movement of the isolated and seriously threatened Nazis. Persistent bombings of every conceivable object likely to be of use must have exacted an enormous material toll. These activities, of course, will be continued where any German movements are detected. How much assistance in this regard can be expected from Italian soldiery, or from a populace thankful to be out of the war, is also another matter altogether.

Berlin is naturally laboring the point of the strength of resistance which German troops and armor will present to the Anglo-American command. And if the enemy intends to make his stand on the line of the Po, it can be taken for granted the fight will be a bitter one, and probably protracted and costly. But unless the Luftwaffe is prepared to put up a much stiffer opposition to protect the approaches to "Festung Europa" proper than it did to assist its now eliminated Italian air force, Allied airmen should soon be able to convert the Brenner Pass and all its transportation and other installations into a veritable shambles. This is the only practical avenue through which the Germans can send reinforcements and all the rest of the paraphernalia which Nazi fighters will require to meet the constantly growing strength of the armies of liberation. It may be, of course, that accumulations of materiel over recent weeks will be sufficient for a fairly long and bitter struggle. Much, therefore, will depend upon the volume of aircraft the men of Berlin feel they can spare from other theatres of the conflict for their efforts to seal—temporarily at least—the vital Brenner Pass.

And what are the Fuehrer and the former Duce thinking about the Brenner Pass these days? Not so very long ago the mere mention of this Alpine "funnel" caused the free peoples of the world to shudder. Here on several occasions the two dictators met in solemn conclave to decide their political and military strategy—to mark down a new victim for absorption into the so-called new order, to decide the spot at which the seemingly invincible Axis legions would strike next. Well, they had their day; Mussolini has vanished from the scene; the successor to his Fascist regime has thrown up the sponge. It is now for the Fuehrer of all the Germans to decide whether to try to stay in the Brenner Pass, or whether to write the final chapter to this little bit of European geographical history—and withdraw into his Nazi citadel. On this score the United Nations are not worrying unduly.

## Saving Valuable Time

IF A GALLUP POLL WERE TAKEN among those Canadians—male or female—who aspire to public office, it is dollars to doughnuts that few would be found who had any hankering after the job of Minister of Labor, regardless of its prestige or emoluments. Scarcely a day passes without the filing of some complaint about the manner in which, for example, the exigencies of war continue to interfere with the normal and even tenor of the worker's way. But if Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, or any of his opposite numbers in the provinces, were to receive a compliment, he would probably lose consciousness on the spot.

There is an aspect of the federal Department of Labor's activities, however, to which appropriate regard is seldom paid by the chronic grumblers. Take the changes in conciliation machinery brought about since the outbreak of the conflict—in themselves making for more speedy settlement of industrial disputes. This altered procedure has resulted in a considerable reduction in the loss of manpower through strikes. Statistics published by the department for 1942—the third year of the war—indicate that the number of wage earners in Canada reached the highest peak in all our history. There were about 60 per cent more of this class in 1942 than there were in 1917, the third year of the last war. This higher number of workers no doubt accounts, in part at least, for the fact that in 1942 there were 113,916 workers involved in strikes as against only 50,255 workers in 1917.

On the other hand, in measuring the effects of strikes upon production, the important thing is not so much the number of men involved as the number of man days of labor lost to the nation's productive effort. In 1942 there were more than twice as many men on strike as in 1917. But the actual man days lost was considerably less

than one-half—the man days lost in 1917 being 1,123,515 as against 450,202 man days in 1942. From these figures it will be noted that in 1917 the average time each man remained out on strike was 22 days, whereas in 1942 the average for each man amounted to slightly less than four days.

While it is not possible accurately to determine all the factors leading up to this very great reduction in manpower lost, there can be no doubt that much of it has been due to the improved machinery set up in recent years by the Labor Department for the speedier handling of industrial disputes. There will still be conflict between employers and employees; but it stands to reason that the spirit of give-and-take is enhanced by efficient conciliation machinery.

## Strange Procedure

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE Union of B.C. Municipalities makes a definite contribution to the administration of municipal affairs, it is a little difficult to understand the attitude taken by some city aldermen on Tuesday, when the appointment of representatives to that important gathering came up for discussion.

Victoria is entitled to send four delegates with Mayor Andrew McGavin to the sessions of this municipal body in Port Alberni next Thursday and Friday. It is quite conceivable, of course, that one, or even two, might find it inconvenient to make the journey. Personal business could intervene. But when invitations to the gathering in question are tossed from one alderman to another as if they were trying to dispose of aging fish, the host city should not be blamed if it registers a mild protest against this seeming lack of the elementary proprieties. Alderman P. E. George and Alderman B. J. Gadsden, however, evidently appreciated the responsibility resting on them as delegates. The somewhat unintelligent comments of other members of the aldermanic circle, on the other hand, were anything but edifying; certainly not becoming to members of the governing body of the capital city of British Columbia. The Mayor, Aldermen Wilts, Morgan, and Worthington, it should be noted, were unavoidably absent.

What should be remembered by every progressive citizen, whether in public office or trying to discharge his duties in other forms of community service, is that if Vancouver Island is to progress as it ought to progress in readiness to meet the full impact of this world war's aftermath, a better example of enterprise and understanding than manifested on Tuesday at the City Hall is imperative. After all, this is the second largest city in the province, the seat of the provincial government, and, as such, its municipal administrators have an important obligation to discharge.

What ought to be understood by our civic leaders is that their public actions are generally read by outsiders as if they represented a barometer of community sentiment. We can only hope that our friends in Port Alberni will charge Tuesday's exhibition of thoughtlessness or discourtesy to the sudden change in climatic conditions.

## Progressive Thinking

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT appeared on the bookshelves many weeks ago Mr. Wendell L. Willkie's "One World" has vacated top position in the New York Times' weekly poll of best selling volumes in 14 key cities, a record equalled in recent times only by Mr. Lloyd Douglas' work of fiction, "The Robe." But the titular head of our neighbor's Republican Party—unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency in 1940 and a possible contender next year—can ascribe his "One World's" demotion to an excellent cause. Considerably more than a million and a half copies already have been sold, which means, perhaps, that another 20 or 30 millions have borrowed it from public and other libraries. At the local institution on Yates Street, for example, the demand has been so great—and still remains—that more copies than usual have had to be obtained to meet the demand of would-be borrowers whose names fill a good-sized waiting list. What is true of the public library, of course, is true of other circulating establishments.

Although "One World" has dropped from first place, it has merely yielded to Mr. Walter Lippmann's "U.S. Foreign Policy," a volume which emphasizes the Willkie philosophy, both in factual history and its general advocacy of an American plan whose adoption in its main essentials would substantially assist in the establishment of that international postwar collaboration and co-operation laid down in the author-politician's thesis. "If there is to be peace in our time," argues Mr. Lippmann, "it will have to be peace among sovereign national states, and the makers of foreign policy can be concerned with no other kind of peace." This concept of a "One World" organization, moreover, differs only in phraseology from one of the proposals tentatively agreed to at the meeting of the Republican Postwar Advisory Board at Mackinac Island on Tuesday. This argued in favor of "responsible participation by United States in a postwar co-operative organization among sovereign nations to prevent military aggression and to attain permanent peace with organized justice in a free world." In all of this will be detected, of course, progressive thinking; but neither the author of "One World" nor the author of "U.S. Foreign Policy" will countenance any reservations based on political expediency.

Hams are best if cured for a year. By that time we'd be cured of the eating habit.

So many medals have been awarded, they no longer mean anything except that fighting men without them have been overlooked.

## Bruce Hutchison

A GARDEN is a terrible thing to come back to. After months of neglect it looks at you with more accusing eyes than an abandoned family. The weeds in the rockery, the thistles in the borders, the wild, unpruned shoots of shrubs all combine to make a haunted house of what was, not three months ago, a spring fairyland.

The gardener who has been away and come back after a long absence realizes with a heavy heart that he cannot escape his slavery. The gardener gaily sets out in the spring to wield shovel and hoe. He plants seeds. He waters and fertilizes and imagines that the earth is his. But at this season, looking on the ruin of his hopes, he realizes that the earth owns him.

For he must turn to now and pay for his holiday away from the soil. The earth is the most imperious and ruthless of masters and demands more time and more affection than a family of six children. Either you break with it clean and have nothing to do with it or you must serve it continually and without interruption. In the end, the gardener gives up the fight for freedom, admits his slavery and never leaves the soil. It is much easier to slave without complaint than to sneak off and come back to find the work 10 times heavier than before.

## THE MESS

WHAT A MESS nature can create in a well-ordered garden in the space of a month or two! She is the most careless housekeeper in the world, letting everything lie where it falls, never stowing anything away, never putting anything in its place and paying no respect whatever to the furniture.

With worthless weeds she chokes the finest plants. With sudden thrusts of branch and leafgrowth she shuts out the sunshine from your most cherished treasures. In a few weeks she can convert the best garden into a chaos, proving once again that a gardener, contrary to the general theory and the utterances of ignorant poets, is always working against nature, not with her. She is your sworn enemy, and, turn your back for an instant, and she is upon you, attacking from behind.

Yet there is something lovely beyond words in the countryside of the Saanich Peninsula at this season. This is its best season. Of course it has often been asserted in this space that the best season is in the spring, or the summer, or the winter, but those are falsehoods, genial fibs to gratify the passing moment. In fact, this is the supreme moment of the year in Saanich and now it has a peculiar glory of its own.

## OUR LAND

NOWHERE, except perhaps in parts of England, do you behold at this season the same round and friendly shape of the land, the rolling hills studded with out-thrust, mossy rocks, and the uneven brown stubble fields sweeping up to the dark hills. There is a richness to all this not to be found even in Ontario, for all the splendor of its autumn foliage. There is a feeling in this air which has only been caught once in human language, by Keats in his Ode to Autumn, which already has been quoted often enough here.

This is the season of blue haze in the folds of the hills, but clear blue skies. It is the season of giant fodder corn, seven feet high, a jungle of a few months' growth, and in the wind of the evening the leaves crackle and creak as if they were growing old. It is the season of crickets singing all day, a lazy song of contentment (made by rubbing their legs together; they having no vocal chords), for they do not know that the winter is coming. It is the season when drunken bees still revel in the nectar, as if warm days would never cease. It is the season when all nature seems to pause after the summer's labor and lie down in a warm yellow field to dream.

## NO RESPIRE

FOR NATURE'S journeymen, however, there is no such respite, only renewed labors. Now the crops must come in and the new Victory Gardener will discover that taking potatoes out of the soil is harder than putting them in; or else he will discover that he put in more than he will take out.

Also, the first oak leaves already have fluttered down and while most of them seem green enough yet and cling tenaciously to the branches, the process of dissolution has begun. Presently the leaves will be swirling down in a brown avalanche, streaming across the sky, piling up in every flower bed, hiding in every corner, until the gardener's heart faints at the sight of them and his back aches at the weight of them and he longs for the brief peace of mid-winter.

Let him take courage from a confidential communication just conveyed to me by the big boy from next door. Regarding his return to school philosophically, and looking on the bright side of things as usual, he said to me this morning: "Well, there's one good thing. It's less than four months now to Christmas."

That cheered him up so much that he rode off on his bicycle, uncomplainingly, to school. I trust this same reliable information will cheer you through the hardships of the harvest season.

## REMEMBERING HARDING

Walter Winchell gets caustic over the current cry, "Give us businessmen." He mentions Herbert Hoover as an example of the successful businessman.

"His business might be called a business administration—the apple business. Remember? . . . W. G. Harding was no slouch at nest-feathering in private life, but it's understood that classes in American history scot over the Harding era like whippets.

## Malaya—A Great Prize

By MAJ. J. P. SIMON  
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BRITISH MALAYA was a geographical area in which there existed three forms of British Colonial administration: (1) The Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements—Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Labuan, an island off the Borneo coast, Christmas Island and the Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean, the last two being attached to Singapore; (2) The Federated States—Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang; (3) The Unfederated States—Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Trengganu, Perlis and Brunei, which is situated in the northern part of the island of New Borneo. The governor of the Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements was also high commissioner for the Malay States and Brunei, and British agent for Sarawak and British North Borneo; although the last two of these districts do not enter into the scope of this article it is interesting to note that British North Borneo was until the Japanese invasion the sole survivor of the great Chartered Company tradition.

The Straits Settlements had the usual form of Crown Colony government; the Federated States surrendered supreme financial control to a Federal Council, each state had a resident British advisor and the Federation a British chief secretary. The Federal Council considered and proposed laws which it was thought advisable to apply to more than one state, the laws being actually enacted by the rulers concerned. The Unfederated States were governed by their own sultans or rajahs, each of which had a British advisor whose advice they accepted. Matters affecting local customs and religion were left under the control of the native rulers in both the Federated and Unfederated States.

There is a good system of roads in western Malaya, while in the east there are few. In Pahang there is a road connecting the western system with Kuantan on the east coast, from where a branch runs south to the mouth of the Pahang River, while from Kuala Trengganu a road runs to Khotah Bharu and Tumpat, where it connects with a network of roads in northeastern Kelantan.

Singapore is the largest port in the area, besides the naval base there is a commercial port which was a port of call for most of the ships in the Far Eastern trade. It has unlimited accommodation in anchorages, 12,744 feet of wharves and five docks. Penang, the next largest port, lies at the northern end of the Malacca Strait. It has modern installations and a sheltered roadstead. Its accommodation is supplemented by wharfrage at the mouth of the Pral River on the mainland. Less important ports are Malacca, Batu Pahat, Muar, Port Dickson, Port Swettenham and others.

It has been reported that since the Japanese occupation the island of Sumatra has been taken into the government of Malaya and that the three parts of British Malaya have been combined.

Malay is a long narrow peninsula, the tip of which is the most southerly point of the continent of Asia; the southern half of the peninsula constitutes the mainland of British Malaya, the northern half being incorporated in Thailand. Just north of the British-Thai border is the Kra Isthmus, a strip less than 20 miles wide through which it has been proposed to cut the Kra canal.

Singapore interests have opposed the construction of the canal, as it would short circuit the Port of Singapore, while other interests, particularly Japanese, urged its construction. A mountain range which runs from Thailand to the Johore boundary divides the peninsula into two unequal portions. For the greater part of its length it runs at no great distance from the west coast. Within this narrow coastal strip and the State of Johore are concentrated the bulk of the population and resources of the Malay States. To the east of the range there is a scattered population on the coast, with the greatest density in Kelantan. It is safe to say that the bulk of this eastern area is unbroken and almost impenetrable jungle.

THE TRADITIONAL occupations of the Malays are agriculture and fishing; they are an independent people with no liking for work in either the plantations or the mines. They lack political consciousness and economic sense, the result being that the Chinese are in almost unchallenged economic control throughout Malaya. As in the surrounding countries, Chinese penetration antedated that of Europeans but has greatly increased under the latter's encouragement. The industry, capacity and pertinacity of the Chinese have to a great extent developed Malaya.

During the few years immediately preceding the war a Young Malay group had been formed in some of the more advanced western towns and a few all-Malay associations had sprung up. It has been reported that since their occupation the Japanese have opened a college for the training of 200 natives in the art and science of government.

Malaya is the greatest tin and rubber producing area in the world. In 1938 she produced 26.7 and 41.5 per cent of the world production of these commodities. In addition she produces iron, manganese, tungsten, copra, palm oil and palm kernel. There is an exportable surplus of all of these commodities. She is not self-supporting in rice; it is understood

that the Japanese are taking steps to correct this situation. There was a prohibitive duty on the export of tin ore unless it was to be smelted in the United Kingdom, the Straits Settlement or Australia and in Brunei the exploitation of petroleum was reserved for British subjects.

MALAYA'S normal exports were valued at some \$300,000,000, but as Singapore was a great entrepot station, it is difficult to give the exact export value of purely Malayan products.

Starting from Singapore, the Federated Malay States Railway crosses to Johore by a causeway and then runs to Gemas on the northern border of that state, where it divides into two main lines, one running up the west coast, the other running inland through Pasir Mas to Tumpat in Kelantan; from Pasir Mas there is a line running to the Golok River at the Thai-Malay frontier, where it connects with the main route from Singapore to Bangkok. The west coast branch runs to Pral, opposite Penang Harbor, thence through Kedar and Perlis to the Thai frontier at Pahang Besar, where it joins the Thai railway. This section forms part of the Singapore-Bangkok main line, which was opened for through traffic in 1918.

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WAR PROFITS  
Drew Pearson  
Washington Correspondent

The War Production Board has just made a study of certain war industries, the result of which is not going to help labor's mood. The W.P.B. shows the profits of airplane companies from war contracts, which even after deducting taxes, are enormous. These profit figures are based upon invested capital.

For instance, North American Aviation, which suffered a strike and seizure of its California operation by the government, made 51.06 per cent profit in 1941 after paying taxes. Before paying taxes its profits were 134.53 per cent. North American's 1940 profits were even higher—57.33 per cent after deducting taxes.

Consolidated Aircraft, another big company, made the gigantic profit of 94 per cent in 1941 after paying taxes. Boeing, which turns out bombers, made 25 per cent; Curtiss-Wright 41.9 per cent; and Douglas 51 per cent. All these were after paying taxes. Consolidated, incidentally, made 309 per cent before paying taxes.

## OTHER EXAMPLES

Bell Aircraft, which is building a big bomber plant in Georgia, made 36 per cent in 1941; Sperry Gyroscope 37.3 per cent; Wright Aeronautical 38 per cent. Wright Aeronautical, which the Truman committee charged with manufacturing faulty engines despite government inspectors' opposition, made the profit of 45.7 per

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cent in 1941 and 250 per cent before deducting taxes.

These war profits, taken together with congressional adoption of the Ruml tax, plus congressional veto of the \$25,000 salary ceiling, plus current talk of a sales tax, is not going to help lessen the rift between capital and labor, already increased by the coal mine, anti-strike bill controversies.

Labor leaders didn't announce it, but on the day after Congress over-rode the anti-strike veto, they launched plans to have every worker in the country register so as to be able to vote in 1944.

## WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

September 9, 1918—Great Anglo-French victory with the Germans in full retreat as the French crossed the Crozat Canal repulsing strong counterattacks near Laffaux and the Allies began to close on Cambrai and St. Quentin. The British evacuated Baku.

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## Pension Boost Delayed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Old age and blind pensioners in B.C. will not receive a promised \$5 monthly increase until October, Pensions Chairman J. H. Creighton said today. The increase was authorized by Order-in-Council, Aug. 10, but it has taken a few weeks to work out agreements with provincial boards (who pay 25 per cent of the pension) and to set up the necessary machinery for handling the payments, he said.



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## War Goes On, Roosevelt Says; Bans Celebration

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt declared Wednesday night the armistice with Italy is "a great victory" for the United Nations but that "we must drive the Germans out of Italy."

Speaking in a radio program launching the Third War Loan campaign for \$15,000,000,000, the President declared the Nazis also must be driven out of France and all other captive countries and that "we must strike them on their own soil from all directions."

The ultimate objectives in the war, he said, continue to be Berlin and Tokyo.

"I ask you," he said, "to bear these objectives constantly in mind—and do not forget that we still have a long way to go before attaining them."

"The great news you have heard today from Gen. Eisenhower does not give you license to settle back in your rocking chairs and say, 'well, that does it. We've got 'em on the run. Now we can start the celebration.'"

WAR MUST GO ON  
The time has not come for celebration, the President declared, and the war must not stop for a single instant.

The President referred to the conferences which he and Prime Minister Churchill have been holding in the last few weeks and said they had made "new, extensive plans for the future."

But they never lost sight of the fact, he said, that the war will become bigger and tougher, rather than easier, during the months to come.

The President compared the United Nations' war effort to the community task of a Middle Western city where every person pitched in to fill sand bags and hold back a destructive flood.

"Today," he said, "in the same kind of community effort, the United Nations and their people have kept the levees of civilization high enough to prevent the floods of aggression and barbarism and wholesale murder from engulfing us all."

"The flood has been raging for four years. At last, we are beginning to gain on it; but the waters have not yet receded enough for us to relax our sweating work with the sand bags. In this war bonds campaign we are filling bags and placing them against the flood—bags which

are essential if we are to stand off the ugly torrent which is trying to sweep us all away.

"Today, an armistice with Italy was concluded.

"This was a great victory for the United Nations—but it was also a great victory for the Italian people. After years of war and suffering and degradation, the Italian people are at last coming to the day of liberation from their real enemies, the Nazis.

## NAZIS STILL THERE

"But let us not delude ourselves that this armistice means the end of the war in the Mediterranean. We must drive the Germans out of Italy as we have driven them out of Tunisia and Sicily; we must drive them out of France and all other captive countries; and we must strike them on their own soil from all directions."

Mr. Roosevelt told his radio audience it as up to them to prove to their fellow Americans on the fighting fronts that they are contributing more than their share to the cause.

## Engineers Convene At Oak Bay Hall

Municipal engineers from all over British Columbia are attending the first municipal engineers' convention to be held in the province. Reeve W. L. Woodhouse welcomed the delegates at the opening of the convention, Wednesday morning, at Oak Bay Municipal Hall. Three addresses were heard Wednesday afternoon, the business of the convention being dealt with at the morning session.

F. L. Shaw, solicitor, spoke on "Legal Points of Interest to Engineers"; A. L. Carruthers, chief bridge engineer, Public Works Department, followed with a talk on "Matters of Joint Interest to Municipal Engineers," and A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, Oak Bay, concluded with a survey of "Sundry Engineering Problems of a Municipality of 10,000 People."

Afternoon session ended with a tour of various engineering projects and gardens in Oak Bay.

Plans for today include a talk by George F. Fountain, city surveyor, Vancouver, on "Subdivision Control"; a visit to Elk Lake to view the water supply, and an address by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, at the dinner at the Empress Hotel which concludes the two-day convention.



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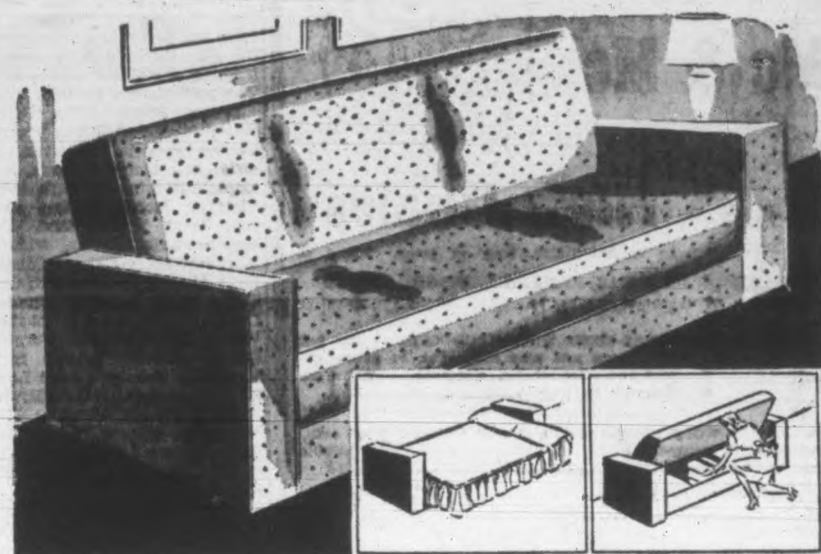
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## Mrs. E. McGregor Dead

Mrs. Eleanor Ruitter McGregor, aged 87, died at Los Angeles Aug. 29. She was the widow of the late Dr. James McGregor, for many years a resident of Victoria. An active member of the First Presbyterian Church, she was a prominent worker in many charitable organizations. Mrs. McGregor worked unceasingly at war work in Los Angeles during the first world war, and in this war, up to the time of her death, was in charge of British War Relief in Los Angeles.

Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association of Canada will reopen their Red Cross Workroom in the Market Building next Monday.

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## Probationer Class Enters Jubilee Nursing School

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Misses Sheila Hilda Pamela Wriothlesley Allan, Victoria; Shirlee Patricia Anderson, Victoria; Ella Mary Andrews, Kamloops; Catherine Sheilagh Angus, Victoria; Isobel Patricia Atkinson, West Summerland, B.C.; Maxine Julia Bolton, Victoria; Margaret Mary Calvert, Mission, B.C.; Alice Jane Cockshott, Canal Flats, B.C.; Norma Charlotte Currie, Prince Rupert; Constance Vroman Fox, Robora Ferguson Greig, Victoria; Jocelyn Sheila Hampson, Kelowna; Joan Louise Harris, Agassiz, B.C.; Margaret Scotland Hynds, Victoria; Mona Margaret Jamieson, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Marnie Lilian Johns, Victoria; Patricia Mary Johnson, Kelowna; Marjorie Pauline Kemmel, Vancouver; Jean Lang, Chemainus; Lorna Elizabeth Lindsay, Armstrong, B.C.; Arline Margaret McCulloch, Victoria; Ruth Ione Maedel, Alberni; Edith Mary Newcombe, Victoria; Irene Wilma Orr, Kelowna; Margaret Osselton, Vera Mary Palmer, Victoria; Margaret Ruth and Marion Patterson, Kelowna; Sheila Jean Peasland, Victoria; Winifred Margaret Prowd, Duncan; Winifred Louise Pritchard, Isobel Margaret Prowd, Hilda Mary Russell, Patricia Mary Salmon, Victoria; Adina Schmidt, Didsbury, Alta.; Helen Service, Kamloops; Skeena Mary Prudence Smith, Langford, V.I.; Doris Isabel Stenmark, Victoria; Prudence Agnes Stephenson, Wellington, B.C.; Hazel Travis, Natal, B.C.; Ruth Claire Tomlinson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Enid Agnes Wallace, Albert Head, B.C.; Helen Cecile Wilson, Calgary, Alta.; and Eva Jean Wilson, Royston, B.C.

## Weddings

## RUSSELL-BARLOW

In the presence of immediate relatives, the marriage took place Saturday afternoon at 2, in the Metropolitan United Church manse of Mrs. Melitta Barlow, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Massey, Victoria, and the late Mr. Massey, and Mr. Patrick S. Russell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Bucks, England. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiated.

The bride wore a turquoise blue ensemble, with wine accessories, and a corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. J. B. Taylor attended her sister, and Mr. Edward McKenzie supported the groom. After a honeymoon upland and on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell will reside in Victoria.

## Catholic League Plan Country Fair to Aid St. Louis College

The Christmas parcels of cigarettes to be sent overseas to soldiers from the cathedral parish received first consideration when the Catholic Women's League senior subdivision of Victoria met for the regular meeting in the Parish Hall, View Street, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. Roy Kissinger and Mrs. P. C. Shaw were named as a committee to obtain names and addresses, and to send the gifts at once.

A country fair in aid of St. Louis College has been planned for Oct. 5. Various booths and stalls were selected, and the general convener, Mrs. Shaw, will be assisted by Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Roy Kissinger. An announcement was made of an afternoon tea for the Cathedral Altar Society, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. Boyle, 608 Trutch Street, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Volunteers to aid the Victoria Community Chest drive, beginning next month, were called for. Mrs. Blair Reid is the convener of 10 assistants, who will sort cards and canvass the homes. Congratulations were extended to the ladies who successfully organized a banquet for the C.Y.O. at their diocesan convention last month. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Morry, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Lennox. Over 160 guests were present from other C.Y.O. units on Vancouver Island.

Special devotions of the "Forty Hours" will be opened Sept. 19, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. A Novena to the Little Flower will be preached, beginning Sept. 26. Miss Harriet O'Brien will be the visitor at St. Joseph's Hospital during September. Mrs. Roy Kissinger and Mrs. C. Johnson completed a full report for the summer vacation. Mrs. Blair Reid gave reports on housing



Members of the Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E. discussing arrangements for the dance which they will hold at the Crystal Garden next Monday in connection with the I.O.D.E. gala Victory Fair. The dance is but one of the many entertainment features arranged for the Fair, another big fun producer being the Midway, which the Kinsmen's Club will run. All local chapters of the I.O.D.E. are pooling their efforts to make the Victory Fair an outstanding success and a worthy celebration of the United Nations' victory over Italy. Members of the chapter shown above are, front, left to right: Misses Marian Jones, Rubymay Brown, Daphne Murray; second row: Sheila Wrigley, Nancy Stephenson, Margaret Brace, Lucy Huzzey, Julia Kent-Jones, Marjorie Webb, Hilda Kyle, Nancy Young, Nancy Kyle, Sheila Chambers, Betty Paul, Meg. McMartin and Barbara Green; back: Connie Stevenson, Mae Dumbleton, Viola Sands, Sylvia Petch, Gwen Dodsword, Mrs. A. D. Stevenson, Marjorie Delf and Mrs. Robt. Leighton. For the convenience of mothers with children attending the fair, the Registered Nurses' Association will run a nursery room. St. John Ambulance will also be in attendance throughout the fair.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. Langston have taken up residence at their new home on Chester Drive.

Miss Diana Francis, September bride-elect, was guest of honor when Misses Rosemary and Sheila Williams were hostesses at dinner at their home on Monterey Avenue, following a riding party Wednesday afternoon. Others in the party were Misses Sheila Francis, Vivienne King and Josephine Havard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pinfold, 20 Sylvan Lane, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoban of Winnipeg. Mr. Hoban is well known as a singer over CBC network and has taken part in the Theatre Under the Stars in Seattle and Vancouver this summer. He is en route now to entertain airmen at west coast stations.

Mrs. M. W. Dawson, president of the Victoria District Parent-Teacher Council and provincial war convener, and Mrs. Wm. Blair, president of the Oaklands P.T.A., leave today for Vancouver to attend the conference to be held Friday to discuss the problem of entertainment and recreation of adults and youth in employment.

Mrs. L. A. Rooper entertained at the tea hour recently to honor Miss Diana Francis, popular bride-elect. The rooms were effectively arranged with white stocks and gladioli, and many useful kitchen gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Those present included Mesdames H. L. Francis, C. H. King, Newton, C. McNair, and Misses Sheila Williams, Lorna Scott and Vivienne King.

Dr. F. M. Bryant, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Carron Jameson, left for Vancouver Saturday to attend the B.C. Medical Association convention. Others from Victoria who have gone over for the meetings include Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak, Joan Crescent, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, McNeill Avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. S. Janowsky, St. Patrick Street; Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Amyot, Queenswood; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Jones, Beach Drive; Dr. and Mrs. Russell E. Robertson, Uplands; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Creighton, and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. McClure.

and hospital. Mrs. Kissinger, convener of Red Cross, presented an outline of work to be done for merchant marine and other Red Cross branches. Knitting and sewing materials will be distributed to workers by Mrs. Kissinger, Mrs. Shaw or Mrs. B. Reid.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Baker, D.P., V.G., chaplain of the senior subdivision, addressed the meeting and congratulated the C.W.L. on the excellent work being outlined. He mentioned particularly the weekly parish socials to be held Wednesday evenings in the parish hall, and gave programs and features for the coming season. The C.Y.O. publication, The Torch, was praised, and Special editions advocated, with C.W.L. reports to be included.

The annual diocesan convention of the C.W.L. will be held Oct. 16 and 17 at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria. Program and entertainment are in charge of Mrs. P. C. Shaw, assisted by Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Windau, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Kissinger.

A collection for the missionary exposition from Victoria to be sent to Toronto for Rev. Father Bradley, will be in charge of the C.W.L. next Sunday at all the masses. The officials of the Cathedral Red Cross emergency rest centre were given instructions. Mrs. Hunter was named acting convener of citizenship, owing to the illness of Mrs. Porter, and the attendance prize was won by Mrs. Battle.

Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt, accompanied her husband, Dr. Cousland, to Vancouver Tuesday evening, where he will attend the three-day annual meeting of the B.C. Medical Association. Mrs. Cousland was among the guests at the tea given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Kensington Apts., in honor of the visiting wives, when Mrs. Anson Frost, Mrs. G. F. Strong and Mrs. W. L. Boulter presided at the table.

Lieut. Ivo Henderson left Wednesday afternoon for Vancouver after spending two weeks' leave here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ivo Henderson, who recently returned with him from England, where he has been on service for the last three and a half years. Lieut. Henderson is the elder son of Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Pemberton Road, and Mrs. Henderson was the former Laura Audain, grand-daughter of the late Hon. James and Mrs. Dunsmuir of Hatley Park. She is remaining here for a few days longer to visit relatives.

Miss Joan Olive Dauphin, bride-elect of this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, when Mrs. F. T. Copithorne was hostess at her home, 761 Cloverdale Avenue. A corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations was presented the bride-to-be, and she received many useful gifts contained in a box, made to resemble a bolt. Supper was served from a table centred with a silver bowl of pastel-shaded gladioli and asters. Other present were Mesdames L. Dauphin, A. Vivian, S. Rundell, S. Jones, K. Christianson, J. Phillips, N. Hillier, G. W. Barnes, S. Copithorne, S. Marson, S. McKenzie and Misses Joyce Hecary, Margaret Osselton, Hazel and May Dauphin and Joan Gibbons.

Members of the R.A.F. Wives Club of Patricia Bay were guests of Mrs. J. W. Spencer at a delightful picnic party this afternoon at Spencerwood, Ardmore, the occasion being one of a series of alfresco gatherings arranged by the club. About 75 members and their children were present, and enjoyed the bathing in the warm waters of the inlet. Tea was served on the spacious lawn, and ice cream, provided by Mrs. Spencer, was consumed with evident enjoyment by the kiddies. The arrangements were in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Edward Brown, vice-president, as general convener, assisted by the president, Mrs. Leslie Gibson; Mrs. D. L. England, Mrs. Edward Shaw, Mrs. D. Acton, Mrs. D. Hilton-Smith, Mrs. R. Hollis, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Spiers, Mrs. Norman Dukes and Mrs. L. T. Gibson.

Miss Jill Lloyd-Young, whose marriage will take place this week, was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Novelo Westwood entertained at the tea hour at her home, Cadboro Bay Road. A corsage bouquet of white gladioli and yellow rosebuds was presented to Miss Lloyd-Young, together with a set of crystal sherbet glasses. Her mother, Mrs. H. Lloyd-Young, received a spray of pink gladioli and sweet peas. A low bowl of Baby Royal dahlias and pink roses centred the lace-covered tea table. Mrs. Lloyd-Young presided. Others present included Mesdames Norman Fatt, K. Dixon and W. Rawson, Vancouver, sisters of the guest of honor; Arthur Dixon, Eric Lloyd-Young, Gerald Murphy, E. A. Westwood, W. Reid, Owen Fowler, W. McGill, W. H. Muncy, H. O. English, E. W. White, A. S. Christie, W. H. Wilson, A. T. Hunkin and O. J. Brown.

Miss Janet Dobbs was a tea hostess at the Empress Hotel to honor Miss Lilian Le Cocq, September bride-elect. A corsage bouquet of Opheila roses and a 17-piece set of Pyrex were presented to the bride-to-be. Those invited were Misses Joyce Bell, Margaret Best, Eileen Burgess, Muriel Burkinshaw, Dorothy Humeston, Margaret Litton, Maud Renouf, Florence Smith and Elsie Vantreight.

Mrs. Wm. Spouse, 915 Bank Street, entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening to honor Miss Winona Tinker, whose marriage will take place this month. The many gifts were presented to the bride-to-be from a wagon decorated in red, white and blue. Games were played, and later refreshments were served. Those present included Mesdames A. Tinker, E. Coton, S. F. Iyings, G. Langdon, S. Johnston and Misses Hilda Tinker and M. Stevens.

## Presbyterian W.M.S. Hold Fall Rally

Victoria Presbyterian W.M.S. held a successful and well-attended fall rally Wednesday afternoon in the schoolroom of the Victoria West United Church. Mrs. W. H. Muncy presided and members of the Victoria West W.M.S. were hostesses for the day. Miss Margaret Lawrie opened the meeting with a devotional period, and Mrs. J. H. Laird, member of the Oak Bay Auxiliary, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, D.D. Dr. Tuttle related his ordinary and extraordinary experience of life, and his anecdotes were based on the assumption that "all things work together for the common good." To illustrate this point, he told of the bomb which missed its mark in England, thereby uncovering a spring of water. The realization that the tragedy of war sooner or later turns men back to God, was also mentioned by Dr. Tuttle.

Mrs. Gordon Mitchell was the soloist of the afternoon and sang "Grant Me, Dear Lord, Deep Peace of Mind" and "Thanksgiving." Mrs. L. A. Young was her accompanist. The vote of thanks to Dr. Tuttle, the soloist, Miss Lawrie, and the members of the Victoria West W.M.S. for their hospitality was voiced by Mrs. C. A. Fields, a member of the Fairfield W.A. Tea and a social hour brought the rally to a close.

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## P.T.A. News

## VICTORIA COUNCIL

At a meeting of Victoria and District Council of Parents and Teachers, held Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. M. W. Dawson and Mrs. W. Blair, president and recording secretary respectively, were chosen to represent the Victoria associations at the conference being held in Vancouver Friday, to study worker recreation problems. Plans to hold a P.T.A. frolic and carnival in October were discussed.

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## W.R.A.C. Report Complaints Re Jam, Sugar Clothing

Tabulation of the additional population of Victoria, including war workers and service men's families, in order that the quota of retailers could be adjusted, was suggested at a meeting of W.R.A.C. board and liaison officers held Wednesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. Paul Smith in the chair. This, it was hoped would overcome the shortages experienced particularly in children's clothing, and men's heavy underwear.

### COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Growing out of a complaint of alleged practice of ration boards of distributing extra sugar to cer-

tain people, a resolution will be forwarded to Ottawa asking that a stated amount be allotted to each individual in future.

A complaint was received concerning the new type rubber rings used for preserving fruits and vegetables. It was alleged over 400 women had ruined their preserves because of ineffective rubber rings. This matter will be taken up with the Department of Munition and Supply, Ottawa.

Another complaint was received that wastage of food took place when, in order to purchase coffee, it was necessary to order food, often unrequired. This matter will also be reported to the

proper authorities, it was stated. Mrs. Paul Smith spoke to the meeting on their duties and responsibilities as members of the board, reminding them that "it was hardly the place of any member of the board to criticize the rulings of the W.P.T.B. Rather, they should inform themselves as to the reason for such rulings, and in turn educate the members of their organization." Mrs. Smith said it was due to the reports and suggestions turned in by liaison officers that jam was now rationed; that certain restrictions on bakery goods had been enforced; that maximum prices on staple commodities were now being circulated through liaison officers, and that now price ceiling was to be enforced on durable vegetables.

Report of the Re-make Centre, compiled by Mrs. H. S. Hurn, convenor, was read by Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips. This paper showed that classes are now filled to capacity and there is a growing waiting list. It is the intention of the committee to make necessary arrangements for displaying some of the models in the near future to publicize the need for the conservation of materials. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. H. S. Hurn on her recent unfortunate accident when she sustained a sprained ankle.

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse presented the report of the Housing Registry for the month of August and mentioned that the Housing Registry was definitely a project of the W.R.A.C. board, and should be supported by all members. She made an appeal for volunteer help both in the office and as inspectors of accommodation offered for the registry. A resolution was passed that in order to overcome the difficulties in connection with large lines of jams which require many coupons, that cans be opened by storekeepers and purchasers provide their own containers for smaller quantities.

## Pioneer Needlework Admired at Fair

A reminder of pioneer days were the exhibits shown at the Saanich Fair on Labor Day, by Mrs. W. D. Michell, of needlework done by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Turgoose, later Mrs. E. Sadler. Mrs. Turgoose was a consistent prizewinner at the early fairs, and was noted throughout the countryside for her hand-made linen shirts.

The articles exhibited have been the subject of much comment for their exquisite needlework. Mrs. I. M. Abbott, who has acted as judge in this section for the past 25 years, commented on this wonderful exhibit of such fine sewing. The articles consisted of man's linen shirt, hand tucked and all made by hand over 60 years ago, a nightgown made in 1864, buttonholed all down the front, and a pair of embroidered pillowcases which were made by one of her daughters.

Also shown by Mrs. Michell were three medals won by her father, Wm. Turgoose, being awards for livestock shown at some of the first fairs in Victoria. Several prize show cards were also on display.

Mr. Turgoose was one of the early Saanich farmers who founded the Saanich Agricultural Society in 1868. His son, the late Fred Turgoose, acted as honorary secretary for many years, and later as a director. Each generation of Turgoose has been prominent exhibitors and prize-winners, and today are well represented on the directorate of the society, and doing yeoman service.

## Jump From Train Causes Boy's Death

SALMON ARM, B.C. (CP) — Funeral services were held Wednesday for Arthur Nelson, 16, who died in hospital Monday from injuries received the previous night when he jumped from the tender of a westbound C.P.R. passenger train while it was still in motion.

The youth was returning with other boys from canoe, a settlement six miles east of here. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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### Piping in School Debated By Board

Victoria's School Board Wednesday evening trod that perilous ground of controversy around the musical content of piping and finally referred to its building and grounds committee with power to act a request from G. D. Sprot for the use of North Ward auditorium two nights a week for the Military School of Piping.

Mr. Sprot had referred to previous arrangements for use of the auditorium and stated his organization had been the training ground for the pipe band of the battle-tested Irish Fusiliers.

Board chairman, Trustee F. G. Mulliner, asked if some issue had not been raised over previous use of the auditorium.

"A lot of people in the vicinity didn't like the noise," T. L. Christie, secretary, reported.

Trustee Mrs. Margaret Christie said objection had come previously from the disturbance by a girls pipe group which practiced in the grounds.

"Couldn't the janitor lock them in?" asked Mr. Mulliner.

The board reconsidered a request from the Victoria Musical Arts Society for use of Victoria High School auditorium for concerts. Following discussion, during which Trustee W. A. Bayliss championed use of the hall for cultural purposes of local value, a rental of \$40 a night was set for the society. Earlier the secretary said concerts staged in the Empress Hotel by the group had cost \$35 for the ballroom and \$25 for a piano.

Trustees G. A. B. Hall, H. E. Douglas, Mrs. Christie and W. A. Bayliss were appointed with chairman Trustee Mulliner as voting delegates to the B.C.

school trustees' convention here Sept. 27-29.

Trustee Christie's plea for \$100 for new equipment for the High School cafeteria was approved after board members had inspected battered table knives used there. Specifications called for cutlery of non-axis manufacture. The old knives were made in Germany.

The Royal Astronomical Society's application for use of the main lecture room at Victoria College on the second Wednesday of the months from October to April inclusive was granted.

Improvements carried out in various schools were listed by the building and grounds committee.

The school board favors a metropolitan health area scheme but is guarded in committing itself to "a mere makeshift union of city and school health departments which would not necessarily be an improvement over the existing condition," according to support given an education committee report by the board. The way was left open for further discussion of the plan.

Establishment of an O.T.C. Company at Victoria College, as a contingent of the U.B.C. C.O.T.C. was approved formally by the board.

While the board would like to assist Saanich in its primary class supervision, it feels the time of Miss Marion James, supervisor, is fully occupied at present with city school and Normal School duties, according to the education committee report.

Arthur Paterson, vice-principal of Margaret Jenkins, was congratulated on securing his B.A. from U.B.C., and appointment of H. R. Dawson as acting vice principal of Oaklands was confirmed by the trustees.

### Duncan Council Hears Complaint

Duncan City Council meeting Tuesday, referring to a complaint from a businessman as to the condition of Kenneth Street, between Craig and Jubilee, read the streets committee report that very little could be done in the matter at the present time. A protest was received against an increase which had been made in a retail traders' license, but the action of the clerk in this was upheld by the council.

The streets committee reported an interview with Mr. Kennedy, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, and that he is quite willing to meet the council on construction of a new culvert at Fourth Street. The council decided to employ a qualified engineer to report upon the best method of draining the western end of the business section of the city. With regard to the dimout, the mayor reported that an expert from civilian protection authorities had promised to survey the situation in Duncan and recommend improvements.

Votes of thanks were passed to C. W. O'Neill, chairman, and to Mrs. E. M. Waldie, secretary, on their successful conclusion of the canvas for the Chinese War Relief. The total will be about double the amount of the objective, \$1,500.

The clerk was instructed to investigate the powers of the council in regulation of bill-posting on private property.

The mayor and Ald. Greig were appointed to deal with inquiries by Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in connection with issuance of business permits.

Accounts totalling \$1,647.59 were passed for payment.

### Saanich School Board Chairman Criticizes Judge Wilson Report

Charges that the recent inquiry conducted by Judge J. O. Wilson was rotten and the Department of Education was prejudiced, were made Wednesday night by Martin Neilson, chairman of the Saanich School Board which will meet again tonight to decide the fate of Dr. J. M. Thomas, principal of Mount View High School, whom the commission recommended be relieved of his post.

"I think the whole thing (inquiry) was rotten," said Mr. Neilson at a three-hour meeting. He said he had been subpoenaed to appear before the commission and attended for nine days, pleaded to be called to the witness stand, but was never given an opportunity to testify.

"So far as I'm concerned it (the inquiry) was a mess," he continued. "I still feel the department is prejudiced."

He charged that M. B. Jackson, who represented the commission, should have acted for both sides, whereas, he said, he served only as a prosecutor.

#### RESIGNATION HINTED

He suggested the easy way out for the school board would be for one member to resign, thus necessitating an election. The vacancies caused by the resignations of Trustees F. Tupman and J. R. L. Burridge have never been filled.

J. Gough, municipal school inspector, said he understood the department wanted immediate action on the Wilson report.

"Surely we must have time to read the report," said Mr. Neilson. "I'm not going to be stampeded into any action."

Trustee Mrs. F. Patterson said that if the board did not act, at once the department might "let them take action then," said Mr. Neilson.

He said he believed questions

of organization of teachers were at the back of the whole controversy. He said he believed the Teachers' Federation was a valuable organization and teachers should belong to it.

"I think the school board has been treated insultingly by the council," said Trustee Mrs. E. M. Bryce. "They went over our heads."

"We will have to think it over—where we can best use Dr. Thomas, if we can't find a livelihood for him in Saanich," she continued. "He certainly can't get a school elsewhere."

"That's certain," said Mr. Neilson.

Appointment of Dr. Thomas to the principalship of one of the two other Saanich high schools and sending that principal to Mount View High School was suggested. It was also mentioned that V. W. Jones, vice-principal of Mount View High School, be promoted to the principalship with Dr. Thomas becoming his subordinate, but the board did not appear favorable.

A third suggestion was that an entirely new man be brought in to head the staff at school.

The board, however, delayed settling this question until the 28-

page report of Judge Wilson had been studied.

D. R. McAdams reported he estimated a \$3,000 surplus in the budget for teachers' salaries at the end of the fiscal year, but said he expected a small surplus in the total budget. He said the fuel accounts showed an over-expenditure, but he expected coal and wood stocks at some schools would last until next July.

The board granted a 28-year-old woman permission to attend school so she may complete prerequisites for a nurses' training course.

Approval of employment of Miss M. MacMillan on probation at Craigflower School was made. Extension of bus service to take 10 grade 1 students from Tillamook School to Craigflower was approved. The board ordered estimates of costs of new lighting fixtures for Craigflower School be sought.

The board agreed to pay the fees charged high school students taking certain courses from the corresponding department.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FORMAL announcement Tuesday over the authority of Maj. Gen. A. E. Potts forbidding senior hockey for members of the services in these parts came as no surprise. Officials of the Island League had been advised such action was forthcoming some weeks ago and made other plans. Loss of the service teams is a severe blow to hockey here, but it does not necessarily mean the end of the sport by any means.

Victoria Machinery Depot, which operated one of the few civilian clubs in Canada last winter, has announced its readiness to back a club again this season. Practically all of last year's players are available with a certain amount of new material available. All that remains is to make the necessary arrangements to have the V.M.D. play in the Mainland League along with New Westminster Spitfires, Vancouver St. Regis, Army and R.C.A.F.

Biggest problem facing the moguls and teams will be transportation. The logical schedule would call for one inter-city game a week here, most likely on Friday nights, with the V.M.D. to travel once a week to the mainland. Under present boat schedules it would only mean the loss of one day each time a club traveled. Under such conditions it seems feasible a schedule suitable to both the V.M.D. and the mainland teams can be worked out.

## Would Amalgamate Hockey Leagues

## Setback Threatens

By CHARLES EDWARDS  
TORONTO (CP)—Amalgamation of the National and American Hockey Leagues and their operation under the name of Wartime Hockey League is suggested by Joe (Windsor Star) Burns. Joe writes that hockey is in danger of being "set back a quarter of a century if the N.H.L. continues to try to foist its wartime brand of the pastime on faithful customers, pretending it is major league in calibre as well as in name."

Suggesting the league lay its cards on the table and voluntarily revise its makeup and status for the duration as the wartime league, Joe adds: "That's what they've been doing in English League and Scottish League football which is vastly more experienced and much better handled in such contingencies."

Burns suggests Baltimore and Atlantic City be included in the league and Washington and Hershey dropped. He would have readjusted prices scales and pooling and redistribution of players with a view to better balanced teams. Joe would also set a standard wage for all players.

**GOLF BUGGY**  
Clay Puett and Jack Irvine, two prominent Vancouver sportsmen, have designed a caddy car to carry their golf clubs during the caddy shortage. The car weighs 10 pounds, has rubber wheels which do not mar greens and may be packed into a locker. It has one disadvantage in comparison to the human caddy. The new car can't find lost balls.

Puett, incidentally, is the fellow who designed the renowned Puett starting gate for racetracks.

Ed (Toronto Star) Fitkin quotes Toronto ball players to the effect Tom Ananic called that seven-inning no-hitter he pitched against Buffalo Monday. Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins has agreed to sponsor Regina Abbotts Junior Hockey again this season. Maid of Broxa was probably the most claimed racehorse at Vancouver's Hastings Park this season. Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell quips: "Home is just anywhere she hangs her halter." Montreals expect goalie Bert Gardiner will return from Chicago to Canada this hockey season. Ottawa Combines have some useful backfielders in Ace Powell, Thain Simon, Frank Seymour, Arnie McWatters, Buddy Hellyer and Frank Dunlap.

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## Yankees, Cardinals Far Below Record Winning Margins

NEW YORK (AP)—It won't be long now until St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees officially qualify to meet in the world series for the second straight year but, despite their long leads, neither is likely to set a record for winning margins.

Before the Cards clashed with Pittsburgh Wednesday, they were pacing the National League field by 14½ games while the Yanks, idle while waiting to open a five-game series in Boston today, led the second-place Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators in the American League by 11 games.

Although they are leading by the wider margin, the Cards face a tougher record to break since Pittsburgh Pirates won the senior circuit pennant in 1902 by 27½ when they clinched the flag Sept. 1. The modern record, however, appears to be within the Redbirds' grasp. It is the 13-game margin by which the 1931 edition of the Cards won the pennant.

In the American League the great Yankee team of 1936 won by 19½ games—the record for the junior circuit—while the 1927 team, hailed as the greatest of all the Yankee machines, finished 19 games in front of Philadelphia Athletics.

Both the Yanks and Cards are likely to do their clinching at home and baseball filberts figure it'll be around Sept. 22 or 23 for the former and maybe a few days before that for the Cards.

## Move Over, Pop



Chester Joseph Laabs Jr., 5½, tells daddy to get out of there and let someone really hit one in batting practice with St. Louis Browns.

## Horse Racing Opens Saturday

## First Post At 2.45

With the first post set for 2.45, the 14-day race meeting will open at the Willows track Saturday afternoon. First delegation of officials arrived in the city today and immediately started making arrangements for opening day.

S. W. Randall, managing director of the Colwood Park Association, was among the early arrivals, and spent a busy day at the track supervising various installations necessary to get the ponies away.



JACK SHORT  
"Voice of the races."

Randall stated there would be \$500 handicaps each Saturday and Wednesday with \$400 feature stakes Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There will be a daily double on the first and second races each day with one-two betting on the seventh. There will be no problem filling the races each day over 300 thoroughbreds stabled here. The jockey problem has also been ironed out with four riders from the recently-concluded Gresham meeting slated to check in before Saturday.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Services Compete In Gala Tonight

Under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, a gala for the services will be staged at the Crystal Garden tonight, starting at 8.

Entries have been received from the Army, Navy and R.A.F. and competition is certain to be exceptionally keen.

R.A.F. entries will include their B.C. championship relay squad and crack water polo team. Navy competitors will include the Devlin brothers, Gordon and John, of Toronto.

One of the features will be a diving exhibition by Teddy Rau and Thornton Opie of Toronto.

**BAYS WIN BOXLA**  
Wednesday night's juvenile box-jacrosse game saw James Bay defeat Oaklands 16 to 5. Langdon, Baldwin, Tooby and Salmond each scored three goals for the winners.

Tomorrow evening the Yarrows and Douglas Tire teams will meet at 6.15, while tonight the R.C.A.F. team will hold a workout on the local ground.

Dr. W. J. McKeon will be presiding judge with Capt. Jones and Earle Lewis as associate judges and stewards. Lewis will be in charge of the jockeys.

Starter Clay Puett arrived this morning and commenced assembling the starting gate in preparation for the opening.

Jack Short, popularly known on British Columbia tracks as "the voice of the races," will be here again to give the fans the progress of each race over the public address system.

Opening day is expected to attract a big crowd and it would not be surprising if a new attendance record is marked up.

## Ribbon Favorite For St. Leger Stakes Sept. 18

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP)—Longest and last of the season's race classics, the famed St. Leger moves up for decision over Newmarket's storied turf, Sept. 18, with the best of Britain's three-year-olds in competition.

An acceptance list of 27 may be reduced slightly before the mile and six furlong grind, but, barring pre-race accidents, the first three colts in the Derby and the three top-finishing fillies in the Oaks appear to dominate the field. As in the Derby, however, turf followers look for the most open St. Leger since long before the war.

Early-favorite is the game little filly Ribbon, partly because she was considered an unlucky loser of the Oaks after losing ground at the start, and partly because a filly ran away with the coveted event last season. That 1942 winner was Sun Chariot, carrying the King's silks. Ribbon is a 6 to 1 shot, owned by Lord Rosebery.

Three outstanding colts hold the second favorite spot at odds of 7 to 1. They are Derby winner Straight Deal, owned by the Hon. Dorothy Paget; the Aga Khan's Umdadd, beaten by a head, and Persian Gulf, Lady Wernher's long-shot surprise fourth in the Derby.

Temperamental Nasrullah, another Aga Khan entry, which ran third Derby day, is quoted at 21 to 2. He will have his Derby jockey, British Champion Gordon Richards, up for the St. Leger.

## Navy Softballers Capture City Title

Navy softballers completed their triple in championships Wednesday night with a 6 to 1 victory over Douglas Tire to take the city play-off in straight games. Bluejackets won the opening clash last Thursday. Navy had already won the city and island A section honors.

There is a possibility Wednesday night's Navy win will be protested by Wally Smith, Douglas Tire manager. An umpire's ruling on a base runner in the seventh inning that eventually provided the tying run for the Navy would be the basis for the protest. The umpire allowed a runner on first to go all the way to third after a batter had been called out for stepping out of his box in laying down a bunt.

After being held scoreless for six innings the Navy went to town in the last three frames to push across five runs. Tiremen scored their lone counter in the third.

Syd Stebbings, on the mound for the Navy, gave up only two hits while he struck out 10. Navy collected nine hits off Gay Taylor.

In the women's play-off Wednesday night Adverts defeated the R.C.A.F. 16 to 13. Eight run rally in the fourth inning proved the turning point in the game for the Adverts. Kennedy hurled for the winners while Perry pitched for the airwomen.

**Spencers Win Match**  
Replying with 117 runs for seven wickets to the Navy's score of 81, Spencers marked up an easy victory in Wednesday's cricket match.

Fletcher with 27 was high bat for the winners with Oakman a close runner-up with 26. The latter retired. Pugh contributed 27 of the Navy's total.

Canning powders and other chemical preservatives should not be used by home canners, warns the Department of Agriculture, they constitute a health hazard.

# Wyatt Hurls One-hit Game

## Blanks Boston For 11th Win Of Campaign

The major leagues are approaching the end of their second successive season without a no-hit pitching performance, perhaps proving that as much luck as skill enters into such classics.

There is still time, of course, for some hurler to slide into the groove, but few of the 100-plus no-hitters in big league history have come this late in the season.

Ten pitchers have come within one hit of ringing the gong this year, but malicious fate has been standing in their way. Whitlow Wyatt of Brooklyn Dodgers never has hurled a no-hitter but Wednesday barely missed this goal for the fourth time in his major league career.

He stopped his favorite fall guys, Boston Braves, 3 to 0, for his seventh straight success and 11th of the season, but a clear single to right field in the first inning by Charley Workman kept Wyatt from entering the hall of pitching fame.

Since the blow came in the first inning, when Wyatt wasn't remotely thinking about a no-hitter, it was not as hard a fate as a couple of the Georgia farmer's previous experiences.

Besides the contest at Brooklyn, only two other games were on the program Wednesday, both in the National League.

St. Louis Cardinals handed Rip Sewell, Pittsburgh's 20-game winner, his eighth defeat 5 to 1 with Stan Musial hitting two homers. Rookie George Munger held the Pirates to seven hits.

A homer by Babe Dahlgren, his fifth of the year, provided the winning margin for Philadelphia Phillies 3 to 2 over New York Giants. Big Bill Lee, gaining his first victory since joining the runs by Ernie Lombardi and Phillies, was tagged for home rookie shortstop John Kerr to account for New York's runs. Ace Adams made his 62nd relief appearance for the Giants for a record.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
Portland's chances of surviving the final round of the Coast League playoffs continued to rise today on the showing the fourth place Beavers are making in the closing days of the season.

The Beavers, who meet San Francisco in the first round of the Shaughnessy playoff at the season's end, landed on the second-place Seals 10 to 4 Wednesday night for their second straight win of this final league series. Last week the Beavers held loop-leading Los Angeles even, five games to five.

Four double plays aided Portland. San Francisco, however, continued its second-place margin for the Angels beat third-position Seattle 10 to 4 in a free hitting game that chalked up 13 safeties for the winners against 12.

Shortstop Bill Schuster, formerly of Seattle, was the big stick Angel. He got two triples, a double and a bunt that went for a single and, in his fifth time at bat, walked and scored his fourth run of the game.

Portland has only to win three more games to clinch its first division place. Fifth place Hollywood kept pace with the Beavers, downing San Diego 6 to 0, although the Stars' quest for a place in the playoffs is almost hopeless.

Seventh place Oakland wallowed the cellar team, Sacramento, twice, sweeping the doubleheader 1 to 0 and 6 to 1. Vince Dibasi allowed only five hits in the opener and scored the only run of the game.

## Baseball

### WEDNESDAY'S SCORES

**National League**  
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1.  
Philadelphia 3, New York 3.  
Brooklyn 3, Boston 0.

**American League**  
No games scheduled.

**International League**  
Montreal 13, Buffalo 3.  
Syracuse 15, Baltimore 4.  
Newark 2, Jersey City 0.  
Toronto 4, Rochester 1.

**Coast League**  
Oakland 1-6, Sacramento 0-1.  
Hollywood 6, San Diego 0.  
Portland 10, San Francisco 4.  
Los Angeles 10, Seattle 4.

### STANDINGS

National League		
	Won	Lost
St. Louis	88	44
Cincinnati	72	58
Brooklyn	71	59
Pittsburgh	70	66
Chicago	61	69
Boston	56	69
Philadelphia	58	72
New York	45	84

American League		
	Won	Lost
New York	80	49
Cleveland	68	59
Washington	71	62
Detroit	68	60
Chicago	66	63
Boston	62	69
St. Louis	58	71
Philadelphia	44	84

Coast League		
	Won	Lost
Los Angeles	107	41
San Francisco	87	61
Seattle	81	67
Portland	74	74
Hollywood	69	79
San Diego	67	81
Oakland	65	82
Sacramento	41	106

International League		
	Won	Lost
Toronto	92	55
Newark	82	67
Syracuse	78	71
Montreal	73	74
Rochester	73	75
Baltimore	72	78
Buffalo	64	85
Jersey City	60	89

**HARRY COPPEN DIES**  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Ambrose H. (Harry) Coppen, 78, for 30 years secretary of the Manitoba Lawn Bowling Association, died here Wednesday. A native of London, Eng., he came to Canada in 1886 and settled at Hope, B.C. He took up residence in Winnipeg in 1909.

**CALGARY BASEBALL**  
CALGARY (CP)—Navy won the championship of the Foothills Baseball League here Wednesday by defeating Currie Barracks combined Army-Air Force team 5 to 2 in the fifth game of the best-of-five final. The Navy team plans to leave for Edmonton Friday for a series with the U.S. Army Yanks.

## HORSE RACES



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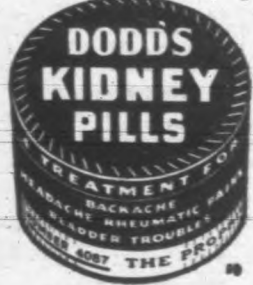
What could be a more appropriate bearer of good news than the good old family teapot. The Ration Board says the tea supply for Canada has so much improved that we can now enjoy a half-pound every six weeks instead of every eight. The millions of Canadians who prefer 'SALADA' have just cause for rejoicing.

## Princess Alice To Open W.V.S. Week

OTTAWA (CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche announced Wednesday that Princess Alice will inaugurate "National Volunteer Week," Sept. 12 to 20. Volunteer Week has been arranged to give emphasis and encouragement to the efforts of Canadian women in the civilian voluntary field and to provide an opportunity of presenting to the people of Canada a picture of women's contribution in time of war.

Princess Alice and Gen. LaFleche will speak in a program to be carried by the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at 5 p.m., C.D.T., Sunday.

"It is hoped through Volunteer Week that more women will become aware of the ways and means by which they can contribute," Gen. LaFleche said.



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## Support Urged For S.P.C.A. Tag Day

Annual tag day of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in Victoria Saturday, J. I. Seabrook, president, announces.

The society spends approximately \$225 each month on the welfare of animals, and serves the whole district south of Duncan. About \$165 a month goes in maintaining an inspection service. It is hoped that funds will permit the purchase by the society of motion films for educational purposes, Mr. Seabrook said.

A great part of the society's work consists of finding new homes for pets that have been abandoned when people move from the island, or because children who have been given puppies, or kittens, lose interest in the pets when they grow bigger. Several cases have been dealt with by the society where children, and even adults, acquired small chicks and kept them in the original cardboard box until it disintegrated, and then failed to supply alternative shelter.

The society deals with many cases of actual cruelty to animals. In one recent case four horses were being used for yarding in Saanich. They had no stable, and were just tied to the trees when not working. They were only fed once a day.

The society also comes to the rescue of many animals and birds that are suffering through causes which cannot be traced to either neglect or cruelty. Seagulls are often stranded on Victoria's beaches, unable to fly because of oil on their feathers acquired in the docks. The S.P.C.A. cleans the birds, if possible, and sets them free. If they are too badly contaminated they are humanely killed.

Accidental cross-pollination takes place easily among many forms of the cabbage family: Cabbage, kale, collards, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and broccoli.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"But who cares if they turn out to be dull company? They say the husband is an expert amateur plumber!"

## Dorothy Dix:

Dear Dorothy Dix — My husband and I have been married a little over eight months and we have been very happy together, but now he has been called to the army and I have the problem that so many other young wives have of how to live during his absence. My mother insists on my selling my furniture and coming to live with her, but I love my little home and I feel that I would be much happier in it. Especially as my mother is married again and I get along better with my stepfather when I don't see too much of him.

I am working in an aircraft defence factory and make good pay, so I am amply able to stay in my home. I have thought of taking in a girl to live with me and share expenses, as her husband is also in the army. What do you think I should do?

MRS. A. D.

**MARRIED WOMAN SHOULD KEEP OWN HOME**

Answer — By all means keep your home. You will be far happier in it, surrounded by your

own things, than you will be living at your mother's and fighting with your stepfather. I don't know why exactly, but when a girl has once left home and had her own home she never can go back and fit into her girlhood home. She has gotten accustomed to having things her own way and being independent, and when her mother treats her as if she were still a little girl in pinafores, it gets on her nerves.

Don't even make a hard-and-fast long term arrangement with the girl you are thinking of taking in with you. You may like her. You may not. Keep a door open that you can get out of if she gets on your nerves.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a good, kind neighbor who is about to drive everybody in this vicinity crazy. He has a radio, and because he enjoys it very much himself he turns it on at full blast. He keeps it on the porch where it bellows and shrieks for hours at a time, so that there is neither peace nor quiet to be had. How can we abate this nuisance?

Answer: Perhaps you would write the man a nice note, or if the neighbors would get up a round robin explaining their sufferings, your radio fan might be made to understand that everybody does not share his enthusiasm. Otherwise you will have to call in the police.

But that is the terrible thing about radio. Those who have the bug never seem to realize that they bore others to tears by making them listen to long programs in which they have not the slightest interest.

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## MR. AND MRS.



**Crossword Puzzle**

1. Depicted U.S. medal, the Distinguished

12. Mistle

13. Everything

14. Perished

15. Provided

16. Babylonian deity

17. Id est (abbr.)

18. Neither

19. Call for help at sea

20. Furthest

21. Residences

22. Compass point

23. The gods

24. Chairs

25. Calumniate

26. Post dash

27. Bullfighter

28. Sprites

29. Upon

30. Bird of peace

31. More pallid

32. Succession

33. Wave top

34. Alloy of copper and

35. Hints

36. Bawdy

37. Fibre knots

38. Poem

39. Cruise

40. 12,000 pounds

41. Shores

42. Spanish dates

43. Gnomes

44. Nerve

45. Handicap

46. Legal point

47. Bawdy part

48. Valley

49. Ireland

50. Golf term

51. Capital of French Morocco

52. Placed

53. Symbol for tin

54. Carol

55. Enraged Nazi leader

56. In place of

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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## TOWN TOPICS

Kenneth C. Drury, editor of the  
Times, left early this week for  
Toronto to attend a meeting of  
the Canadian Press Association.

Theft of his motorcycle from  
Bay Street was reported to city  
police Wednesday night by Geo.  
F. Settle, Thetis Lake Road.

Whereabouts of Alfred H. Bur-  
ton are sought by Mrs. Emma  
Hill, 2320 First Avenue W. Van-  
couver, in a letter received at the  
City Hall today.

Trial of John Miller Marquis,  
R.C.N., charged with bigamy, was  
set today for Monday before Ma-  
gistrate H. C. Hall in city police  
court.

D. A. Dane, 1408 Beatty, re-  
ported to city police Wednesday  
the theft of his car from the naval  
dockyard. Theft of four sewing  
machines from a school at Lady-  
smith was reported to city police  
Tuesday by A. D. Knight.

Edward "Red" Wilson, com-  
mitted for trial Tuesday in Es-  
quimalt court on a charge of  
breaking and entering the Half  
Way House, elected jury trial  
when he appeared before Judge  
H. H. Shandley today. Bail was  
fixed at \$4,000.

Provincial Police today re-  
ported the death Wednesday of  
Ambrose Hughes, employed at  
the Franklin River logging camp  
of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch.  
No other details were available.  
An inquest will be held at Port  
Alberni tonight.

City firemen early today at-  
tended a rubbish fire at Arm-  
strong Bros. machine shops, 134  
Kingston. No damage was re-  
ported. Wednesday afternoon  
firemen attended grass fires on  
Johnson Street near the E. and  
N. Railway bridge, in Beacon  
Hill Park, near Horseshoe Bay,  
and at the foot of Wilson Street.

A social get-together of the  
First United Spiritualist Church  
will be held Friday evening at  
8 in the Victoria Women's In-  
stitute rooms, 635 Fort Street,  
to celebrate the amalgamation of  
the two churches, the First Spir-  
itualist and the Mission of Alexis.  
Solos, recitations and games will  
be played; refreshments will be  
served.

**Victorian Elected  
B.C. Medical Head**



DR. P. A. C. COUSLAND  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. P. A.  
C. Cousland of Victoria was  
elected president of the British  
Columbia Medical Association at  
the annual meeting here.

Dr. A. Y. McNair of Vancouver  
was elected first vice-president,  
and Dr. A. H. McNeely of Na-  
namo, second vice-president.

Directors include Dr. G. F.  
Amyot, provincial health officer,  
Victoria; Dr. I. S. Daly, Trail;  
Dr. C. H. Hankinson, Prince Rup-  
ert; Dr. H. H. Millburn, Vancou-  
ver, and Dr. G. A. C. Roberts,  
Chilliwack.

Dr. Howard Spohn of Van-  
couver is retiring president.

**74 Students Register**

A total of 219 students have en-  
rolled at provincial normal  
schools in Victoria and Vancou-  
ver, compared with 220 at this  
time last year. Hon. H. G. T.  
Perry, Minister of Education, an-  
nounced today.

Victoria Normal, holding  
classes in the Memorial Hall,  
showed a big increase—from 30  
students last year to 74 this year.  
They come from all parts of the  
province. In the Victoria class  
are six men and 68 women.

Vancouver Normal has en-  
rolled 145 students, and a few  
more are expected before the  
end of the month.

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## Lifetime of Provocations For Teachers, Judge Finds

Members of the Saanich School  
Board and officials of the Depart-  
ment of Education today studied  
in detail the report of Judge J. O.  
Wilson who sat as a sole commis-  
sioner inquiring into the affairs  
of Mt. View High School, Saanich,  
and who recommended that the  
school's principal, Dr. J. M.  
Thomas, be relieved of his posi-  
tion, but that he be placed in an-  
other Saanich school or else-  
where, so that "further use will  
be found in the educational  
sphere for his very great abili-  
ties."

Judge Wilson, in his 28-page  
report to the Minister of Educa-  
tion, said he regarded the intro-  
duction of students to give evi-  
dence at the inquiry, other than  
those students involved in the  
corporal punishment incident, as  
a mistake and he felt it had been  
brought about by the actions of  
the adult protagonists.

Of Dr. Thomas, His Honor said,  
"he is an intelligent, sincere and  
conscientious man." Referring to  
the alleged lack of equipment at  
the school, Judge Wilson noted:  
"I cannot find that past school  
boards have been without fault  
in regard to complying with  
reasonable requests for equip-  
ment."

### LOYAL TO PRINCIPAL

Continuing, the report said: "It  
will be noted that the great ma-  
jority of the teachers who gave  
evidence were loyal to Dr. Thomas.  
Grade 9B was a class of boys in  
their first year of high school.  
It is generally agreed that this  
was a 'problem class.' All teachers  
had trouble with it from the begin-  
ning of the term. The principal  
early became aware of this condition  
and strove to correct it by guidance,  
devoting much time to lecturing  
this class on its conduct and trying  
to inculcate the principles of self-  
discipline. The class was not respon-  
sive."

Judge Wilson covered in detail  
the corporal punishment episode.

He said "the whole idea of cor-  
poral punishment is, I think,  
vastly repugnant to Dr. Thomas.  
He had tried to avoid the neces-  
sity for it with these boys. I  
think it was an effort for him to  
compel himself to thrash them.  
I think he was in a disturbed  
mental condition when he commenced  
punishment. He had great provo-  
cation. I think that the most im-  
portant cause contributing to Dr.  
Thomas' failure to exercise pro-  
per supervision is that he is  
overworked."

"In my opinion no person ad-  
ministering a unit the size of  
Mount View should be expected  
to teach for more than a very  
small portion of his working  
hours, if at all. The principal of  
one of these modern schools  
must, if he is conscientious, do a  
great deal of reading to keep  
abreast of his work. He should  
be free to devote most, if not all  
of his time, to study administra-  
tion and supervision."

Dealing specifically with the  
punishment incident, Judge Wil-  
son said he approached that sub-  
ject in all gravity, and "with a  
sincere respect for the integrity,  
ability and scholarship of the  
principal my high regard for  
underappreciated and generally  
undervalued profession of teaching  
makes me particularly anxious  
that an incident such as the case

of four unruly boys  
shall not be allowed to mar the  
record of an able educator—these  
boys had been persistent trouble-  
makers and deserved severe pun-  
ishment. However, it is easy to  
imagine school pupils being  
guilty of much graver misde-  
meanors. In that case would the  
principal be justified in giving 60  
or even 100 blows. I think not.  
There must be a limit, and that  
when the offence is of real grav-  
ity, the remedy must be dismis-  
sal, rather than excessive whip-  
ping."

Dr. Thomas, the judge found,  
according to the record of his ac-  
tions, was emotionally disturbed.  
**PROVOCATION**  
"I admit extreme provocation,"  
the report said. "A schoolmaster  
is exposed to a lifelong series of  
provocations."

Removal by Dr. Thomas of his  
coat during punishment, the  
judge said, "was due, perhaps,  
more to emotional than to  
physical exhaustion—however, no  
witness questioned by me had  
ever heard of a case in which 40  
strokes had been administered."

Judge Wilson said he could  
find no evidence of low morals  
among the students.  
"The bulk of the student wit-  
nesses greatly admired their  
principal," Judge Wilson re-  
ported. "All the youthful wit-  
nesses, pro and con, seemed to  
me to be of a fine type, and not  
the sort who would be the pro-  
duct of a badly-run school. Even  
the recalcitrant boys of grade  
IX-B showed no signs of vicious-  
ness, and were frank and manly  
in their bearing. I find the evi-  
dence shows a good standard of  
extra curricular activity."

Because of a system of com-  
pulsory education, the judge  
noted, a child may be at school  
against his will and against the  
wish of his parents.

"The parent has not volun-  
tarily delegated to the teacher,  
as he does in sending his child  
to a private school, disciplinary  
rights over his child," the report  
said. "It follows that such dis-  
ciplinary rights must be exer-  
cised with the utmost scrupulous-  
ity. Any other system would lead  
to a loss of public confidence in  
compulsory education."

The judge summed up as fol-  
lows: "With very great regret I  
find that the corporal punish-  
ment administered was excessive  
and would recommend that Dr.  
Thomas be relieved of his posi-  
tion as principal at Mount View  
High School."

"I feel that the lack of judg-  
ment shown by Dr. Thomas on  
this occasion was largely due to  
the fact that he was under a  
heavy strain and overworked. To  
this extent he is the victim of  
a bad system."

Judge Wilson said it was diffi-  
cult for him to understand why  
the school board had not made  
further investigation of the cor-  
poral punishment at the time it  
was fresh. He said he knew nothing  
of the board's financial af-  
fairs—it may have been unable  
to pay for equipment, but that  
if this were not the case—"I feel  
their conduct has, on occasion,  
been frugal to the point of parsim-  
ony. And I do not feel that in  
their disputes with Dr. Thomas  
the faults, of matter or of man-  
ner, have been altogether on one  
side."

## Old-Age Pensioners Soon To Receive \$30 Monthly

B.C. old-age pensioners may  
expect to receive an extra \$5 a  
month in mid-September, it was  
announced today in a statement  
by the government's old-age  
pension board.

It will not be possible to put  
the extra amount on the Septem-  
ber cheques, it was stated, be-  
cause of the extra work involved,  
but adjustment cheques will be  
mailed as soon after Sept. 30  
as possible.

"The October and subsequent  
cheques will be issued at the new  
rate," said the statement. "As  
the maximum income of \$365 a  
year has not been altered and  
the increase is not to be given  
at a flat rate to all pensioners,  
it will depend on total income,  
it is necessary to review all cases  
and make individual adjust-  
ments."

"As a result of the fact that the  
Dominion order-in-council did  
not provide for an increase in  
the maximum income permitted  
by the act, there will be some  
disappointments. Certain pen-  
sioners will find that they are not  
eligible for any increase at all  
and others that they are eligible  
for only a portion of the \$5. In  
other words, eligibility for the  
increase depends on how much  
income, if any, a pensioner has  
in addition to the pension, exclu-  
sive of the cost of living bonus  
(\$5 monthly in B.C.)."

An old-age pensioner receiving  
less than \$65 a year outside in-  
come will get the full \$5 increase;  
if it is more than \$65 a year but  
less than \$125, the pensioner will  
be entitled to a partial increase;

but if it is more than \$125 a year  
the pensioner will not be entitled  
to any increase at all.

The B.C. government has de-  
cided to continue the \$5 cost of  
living bonus and this, with the  
\$5 increase, just announced, will  
make it possible for the great  
majority of pensioners in B.C. to  
receive \$30 a month in all. There  
are approximately 15,000 old-age  
pensioners in this province.

Bi-monthly business meeting of  
the Labor-Progressive Party will  
be held in Coast Hardware Hall,  
Friday night at 8.

Session of rural wards from  
Saanich municipality will be dis-  
cussed at 8 tonight at a meeting  
of Ward 5 ratepayers at the Royal  
Oak Women's Institute Hall.

W. A. Greene, Saanich mu-  
nicipal clerk, will talk on prin-  
ciple administration at the Real  
Estate Board luncheon at Spen-  
cers Friday afternoon at 12.30.

Percy E. Wakelin, 60, for 23  
years manager of the White C.  
Taxi, collapsed and died Wednes-  
day afternoon at the C.P.R. dock  
while working.

City police uniformed ranks pa-  
raded today from the police head-  
quarters on Fisgard Street to  
Sands Mortuary for the funeral  
services of Sgt. George Varney,  
member of the force since 1912,  
who died Monday at Royal Jubile-  
e Hospital. Attending the fun-  
eral service were Chief J. A. Mc-  
Lellan and Inspector Walter Cal-  
well.

## Flt. Sgt. J. R. Trace Missing in Action



Flt. Sgt. Jack R. Trace, R.C.  
A.F., who, attached to the R.A.F.,  
has participated in almost contin-  
uous air operations over Ger-  
many since the devastating Ruhr  
raids, is reported missing in  
action. He is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Trace, 1733 St. Ann  
Street, Oak Bay.

The type of action he has been  
engaged in was graphically de-  
scribed by Flt. Sgt. Trace in writ-  
ing of the destructive power of  
the Ruhr raids earlier this sum-  
mer.

"If you can picture the Chicago  
fire, Fleet Week, Fourth of July,  
Mount Vesuvius and maybe the  
Frisco quake, all in gaudy tech-  
nicolor filmed by Warner Bros.  
and multiplied by 20, you've got  
some idea of the set-up," Jack  
wrote his parents of the Ruhr  
raids.

Flt. Sgt. Trace, born in Victoria  
28 years ago, was educated at  
George Jay and Victoria High  
schools, Victoria College, and  
later took a business course at  
Sprott-Shaw School.

He was employed for several  
years at the R.C.N. dockyard  
prior to his enlistment in the  
R.C.A.F. in February, 1942. He  
won his wings in the next eight  
months at MacDonald, Alta., and  
shortly afterwards went overseas.

Jack's brother, Harold, 23, is  
serving overseas with the R.C.A.

## Union Leaders Resign Office

President J. Bligh and Secre-  
tary J. Carmichael of the Victoria  
Boilermakers' and Iron Ship-  
builders' Local No. 2, have been  
asked for their resignations in an  
offshoot of the dispute between  
Canadian Congress of Labor and  
Vancouver Boilermakers' Union  
Local No. 1, it was learned here  
today.

A general meeting of the Vic-  
toria local called for the suspen-  
sion of Messrs. Bligh and Car-  
michael, and asked for their writ-  
ten resignations when the two  
officers walked out of the meet-  
ing after the membership voted  
down an executive recommenda-  
tion.

The rank and file were sympa-  
thetic to the Vancouver local,  
suspended last January on  
charges of illegally conducted  
elections, while the two officers,  
it is reported by union delegates,  
backed up the stand of the C.C.L.  
in the matter.

The matter came to a head  
when Archie Clyde, Local No. 2  
business agent, tendered his  
resignation, and the executive  
recommended that it be not ac-  
cepted.

When the meeting voted 205 to  
97 to accept the resignation,  
Bligh and Carmichael, it is said,  
took it as a vote of nonconfidence  
in the executive and left, verbally  
announcing their intention to re-  
sign.

When they refused to carry on  
new elections, the membership  
moved they turn in their written  
resignations, and that they stand  
suspended in the meantime.

Vice-president Frank Jones and  
a committee of shop stewards  
and trustees are handling union  
affairs, it is stated, pending the  
elections.

E. A. McLennan of the Boil-  
ermakers' Union, has been named  
business agent, succeeding Mr.  
Clyde.

## Staff Calls Meeting To Read Wilson Report

Report of Judge J. O. Wilson  
into conditions at Mount View  
High School will be read tonight  
at a meeting of parents of the  
students and other interested  
citizens. The meeting has been  
called by the staff of the high  
school.

A notice distributed to stu-  
dents of the high school today,  
to be taken home to their par-  
ents, read as follows:

"To parents and students and  
all interested in the welfare of  
Mount View High School—To-  
night at 8 in the school auditor-  
ium is being held a meeting at  
which the official findings of  
Judge Wilson in respect to your  
high school is to be read. It is  
important that all adults in this  
school community know first  
hand and fully the contents of  
this report."

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## \$10,140 Gain Shown In Water Revenue

Exceptionally high collections  
during August carried cash re-  
ceipts of the city water depart-  
ment \$10,140 above those for the  
corresponding eight months of  
last year, according to figures  
released today by Ald. J. A.  
Worthington, water board chair-  
man.

The gain shown last month  
was more than that for the en-  
tire eight months, although only  
four in 1942 were higher than  
the corresponding periods this  
year. Receipts for August were  
\$52,671 against \$42,190 for the  
equivalent month last year, while  
collections for the year to date  
amount to \$332,476 against \$322,  
336 to August 31, 1942.

Despite the restriction on build-  
ing, new water connections main-  
tained a healthy trend. New  
house units accounted for 153 of  
the 202 total to date, the remain-  
ing 49 being listed for lot cul-  
tivation as Victoria swung to vic-  
tory gardening. During the first  
eight months of last year, when  
building restrictions were negli-  
gible, 234 new connections were  
reported.

## Mrs. Dorothy Spurr To Government House

Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, for 14  
years a private secretary in the  
Parliament Buildings, has been  
appointed assistant to the private  
secretary at Government House,  
it was learned today.

Mrs. Spurr entered the civil  
service in 1928, and for several  
years was private secretary to  
W. A. McKenzie, Minister of  
Mines. When he left office she  
became private secretary to Hon.  
Geo. Pearson, Minister of Labor  
and, during the last two years,  
Provincial Secretary.

## Concert Commemorates Triumph Over Italy

Bells of Christ Church Cath-  
edral carried over the still evening  
air to thousands silent in Beacon  
Hill Park Wednesday evening as  
citizens and visitors honored the  
men who made the supreme sac-  
rifice to help gain victory in  
Italy.

Assembled for an expanded  
cheer-up concert to commemorate  
the capitulation of the junior  
Axis partner, the throng stood  
in silent tribute to open the pro-  
gram before joining in the hymn,  
"Onward Christian Soldiers." It  
was an impressive gesture from  
men and women who wished to  
show their appreciation for the  
services and who had been de-  
nied, at the last minute, a vic-  
tory parade during which they  
might have expressed their emo-  
tions.

Standing at attention while the  
memory of the fallen was hon-  
ored were representatives of the  
services and a visiting U.S. sol-  
dier, guest at the function.

Following the ceremony, the  
crowd enjoyed one of the most  
successful cheer-up events in the  
history of the park. After Sgt.  
Curly Perulle's formal opening,  
Ald. W. H. Davies outlined the  
story of the concert.

Troupes from the services were  
called to the bandstand to pre-  
sent featured numbers. A 30-  
voice choir from the navy sang  
"Over the Waves," and were fol-  
lowed by a group from the army  
and the C.W.A.C. singing in  
chorus.

R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. personnel  
contributed their selections, fea-  
turing a young U.S. air force  
girl who danced the Lambeth  
Walk.

An elderly Irish woman added  
spirit to the event with an Irish  
jig which won rounds of ap-  
plause from the assembly.

In competitions held during  
the evening, Sgt. Lillo, R.C.  
A.M.C., whose rendition of  
"Danny Boy" brought him re-  
peated calls for encores, took  
first honors, with L.A.C. Smith,  
R.A.F., London, Eng., second,  
and Stoker J. Upper, Niagara  
Falls, third.

W.O. Ernie Jones and Mrs.  
Jones, H.M.C.S. Naden, won the  
waltz competition.

In view of the success of the  
evening, plans were announced  
by Ald. Davies for another con-  
cert Friday at 8.

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## B.C. Road Makers Discuss Problems

A topic of importance to Brit-  
ish Columbia was dealt with at  
length this morning at the con-  
vention of municipal engineers in  
progress yesterday and today at  
Oak Bay. W. P. Beavan, chief  
road surfacing engineer of the  
province, led a detailed and  
technical discussion on the vari-  
ous methods and materials most  
suitable for solving the problems  
of the road makers of B.C.

The discussion gave the en-  
gineers an opportunity of shar-  
ing in opinions and experiences, and  
of benefitting from Mr. Beavan's  
many years of road construction.  
Delegates from all parts of B.C.  
attended the discussion. A. S. G.  
Muggrave, Oak Bay, was in the  
chair.

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ment today to donate \$1,000



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Announcements

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WAKELIN—On Wednesday, Sept. 8, suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Percy Elliott Wakelin, aged 84 years; born in Claverdon, Ont., 1858; resided in Victoria 25 years; late residence, 1022 Douglas St.; wife, two sons and a daughter, Howard, at home; Gerald, now in training at Kingston, Ont.; and Mrs. Edward Dalton, at Terrace, Calif.; his mother, one brother, Clifford, at a sister, Mrs. F. P. Drinkwater, Salt Spring Island, and a brother, Edgar, at Terrace, Ont.

The remains are resting at the Bands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral notice later.

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DANCE—OLD-TIME. Saturdays. Crystal Garden (lower). Irvine's orchestra; 8-12:30. Strangers welcome.

MEETING OF LAUNDRY WORKERS OF Victoria. Local No. 1 at 1110 Broad St. Monday, Sept. 13, 8 p.m. All laundry workers invited. 8158-6-62.

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"Wrecking Crew"  
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# Famed Nazi General Pictured at Atlas

For the first time film fans are going to have a chance to see the famous Nazi soldier, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, portrayed on the screen. Paramount has given him an important role to play in its adventure film, "Five Graves to Cairo," which is now being shown at the Atlas Theatre with Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter, Akim Tamiroff and Erich von Stroheim playing the Field Marshal.

That arch delineator of Prussian soldier-villains, Erich von Stroheim, has never had a better role into which to sink his experienced acting teeth, and those who have seen him in the picture, say that he outdoes himself.

The story of "Five Graves to Cairo" takes place behind Rommel's lines during the African campaign when he was having things pretty much his own way. A British tank soldier, played by Franchot Tone, accidentally stumbles into Rommel's staff headquarters in an erstwhile British hotel in Sidi Halfaya. How he gets out of the place with Rommel's secrets thanks to the aid of the only girl in the hotel is said to make this a highly exciting and diverting film, well worth seeing.

# Dominion to Show British Spy Drama

Pierre Aumont, brilliant French actor, makes his bow to the American screen in a drama strikingly similar to his own real life experiences as a French soldier before France fell to the Nazis. The picture is M-G-M's "Assignment in Brittany," and will open tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

It is a story of an amazing adventure and heroism of the Commandos. Aumont plays a dual role as British spy and French pilot. His mission is to find a secret Nazi submarine base in Brittany. He assumes the identity of a French soldier he resembles. He has to live with villagers who knew the real pilot, finds a sweetheart, discovers a charmer who is working secretly with the enemy, and after many narrow escapes finds the sea wall behind which the U-boats are hiding.

is co-starred with Marlene Dietrich and Randolph Scott. The film is now at the Cadet Theatre.

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# GORGE

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**BRITISH NEWS**

THE KING WITH THE FLEET  
NILEAN GETS IT AGAIN  
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SICILY... LATEST PICTURES

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## **South Seas Film In Local Opening**

The effect of the war on a peaceful island in the South Seas is thrillingly shown in "Wings Over the Pacific," Monogram's romantic drama which comes to the Rio Theatre today. Inez Cooper, "the girl who looks like Hedy Lamarr," is starred, with Edward Norris, Montagu Love and Robert Armstrong in featured roles, and the cast also includes Henry Guttman, Ernie Adams, Satini Paulson, John Roth, Alex Hawley, George Kamel, Jodie Gilbert, James Lono and Hawksha Paia. Phil Rosen directed for Producer

Lindsay Parsons, and the original screenplay was written by George Wallace Sayre, with additional dialogue by Harold Erickson.

### **CAPITOL THEATRE**

"Coney Island," 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical picture, currently at the Capitol Theatre, contains a veritable fountain of hit tunes by the ace composing team of Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger. Included are "Take It From There," "Beautiful Coney Island," "Miss Lulu From Louisville" and "There's Danger in a Dance." Few pictures have boasted so many hit tunes and such a beautiful girl to sing them as Betty Grable, who stars in the film.

## **RADIO**

### **Tonight**

5.30—New-KX, KIRO.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
War Interpretation—CJVL.  
Chuck Carter—KOL.  
Music—CJR.  
Nation News—KOMO.  
Music for Youth—CKWX.  
Truman Bradley—KIRO at 8.45.  
News—KJR at 8.45.  
Cecil Brown—KX, KX at 8.55.

6.00—New-KX, KIRO.  
Music—KX, KIRO.  
Eleanor Howell—CJVL.  
Fred Brady Show—KOMO.  
Spotlight Band—KJR.  
News—KJR at 8.15.

6.30—New-KX, KIRO.  
Fighting Navy—CJR.  
Low Range—CJVL.  
You Tell—KX, KIRO.  
Stage Door Canteen—KIRO, KX.  
Fred Brady Show—KOMO.  
Spotlight Band—KJR.  
News—KJR at 8.15.

7.00—New-KX, KIRO.  
Garry Moore—KX, KIRO.  
Walls Time—CJVL.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KJR.  
The First Line—KIRO, KX.  
with George Montgomery and Cesar Romero.

### **Thursday Features**

6.00—Major Bowes—KIRO.  
6.30—Stage Door Canteen—KIRO.  
7.00—Garry Moore—KOMO.  
8.30—Frank Morgan—KOMO.  
9.00—Aldrich Family—KOMO.  
9.30—Ellery Queen—KOMO, KPO.  
10.00—Town Meeting—KJR.

7.30—March of Time—KOMO.  
Max Dolin—KIRO.  
Eleanor Howell—CJVL.  
Fred Brady Show—KOMO.  
Spotlight Band—KJR.  
Dinah Shore—CKWX.  
Fort Lewis—KOL.

8.00—New-KX, KIRO.  
Fred Waring—KX, KIRO.  
I Love a Mystery—KIRO.  
Symphony—CJVL.  
The World—KJR.  
American Forum—KOL.  
Right Music—KX, KIRO.  
Lam and Abner—KJR at 8.15.  
Harry James—KIRO, KX, KX.

8.30—Pacific Music—CJR.  
American Forum—KOL.  
Frank Morgan Show—KOMO.  
New-KX, KIRO.  
Joshi Valcic—KX, KIRO.  
Televis—CKWX.  
News—KIRO at 8.55.

9.00—New-KX, KIRO.  
Wings to Victory—KJR.  
Blighy Program—CJVL.  
Wired Ruggles—KIRO.  
Charles Rogers—KIRO.  
Adrich Family—KOMO.  
Diana—CJR.

9.30—Yankee Doodle Quis—KJR.  
Ellery Queen—KOMO, KPO.  
Classics—CJR.  
Facts and Places—KOL.  
These Are Americans—KIRO.  
Concert—CJVL.  
Big Mountain Boys—CKWX.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 8.45.

10.00—New-KX, KIRO.  
KX, KIRO.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KJR.  
C and O Corp.—KX.  
Carol Carter—KOL.  
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.

10.30—New-KX, KIRO.  
News—CJR.  
George Olsen—KOMO.  
Twelve—KOL.  
Dance Music—KX.  
News—KX at 10.55.

11.00—Evening Review—KOMO.  
Music to the Night—KOL.  
This Moving World—KJR.  
Dance—CJR, KX, KIRO.  
Time to Dance—CKWX.  
News—CJR at 11.25.

11.30—Dance—CJVL, KJR, KX, KIRO.  
Easy Listening—KIRO.  
News Score—KX.  
News for Alaska—KIRO, KX.  
News—KX, KIRO, KOL at 11.45.  
News—CJR, KX at 11.55.

## **Weakness Shown**

TORONTO (CP)—Moderate weakness was recorded by the gold and industrial stocks today on the Toronto Exchange and other groups held steady on the whole. Trading was around 875,000 shares.

The golds had a sell-off and the industrials were higher in the early session and these groups reversed their trends in the afternoon market.

Senior golds moved to higher levels while the medium-price issues and the juniors were heavy.

The base metals divided on losses and gains.

Changes were narrow in the western oil list and losses showed a margin over gains. Anglo-Canadian, Calgary and Edmonton, Foothills and British-Dominion were mildly weak.

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

Aluminum pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Beatty Bros.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Bell Telephone	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. A. Oil	21 1/2	22
Canadian Traction	28 1/2	28 1/2
Burlington Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canada Steamship pfd.	35	35
Ford Canada A.	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors 5% pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Imperial Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2
Imperial Indus. 6% pfd.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. A.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Inter. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal L. H. and P.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Page Herby Tubes	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shawinigan W. and P.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Steel of Canada	69 1/2	69 1/2
Hiram Walker G. & W.	56 1/2	56 1/2

(By Hyatt Investments Ltd.)

Autor	325	325
Blugood Kirkland	40	40
Brashear	1125	1125
Brookline	220	220
Burlington Ankerite	62	62
Canadian Maritime	120	120
Central Pacific	168	168
Chesterfield	120	120
Dupont	120	120
Couchman Williams	126	126
Do. Mines	126	126
East Malartic	126	126
Edorado	126	126
Falconbridge	126	126
Hardrock	126	126
Hollinger	126	126
Home Oil	126	126
Hudson Bay Mines	126	126
Imperial Oil	126	126
Kerr Addison	126	126
Kirkland Lake	126	126
La. Sh. Ore	126	126
Lamarque	126	126
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Madison Red Lake	126	126
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Malartic Goldfields	126	126
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Paymaster	126	126
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Power Royce	126	126
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Sherritt Gordon	126	126
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W. A. Amulet	126	126
Wright Hargreaves	126	126

## **Grain**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Checked by increased offerings after advancing nearly one cent in early trading, wheat futures scored further gains at mid-session today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange when United States buyers made substantial purchases in deferred months. At the close values were 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel higher with October at 1.11 1/2.

Support in wheat was largely in the deferred months, and while buying was well scattered, exporters were credited with fair purchases.

Export business in Canadian wheat was reported with the United Kingdom taking 300,000 bushels. It was rumored that 200,000 bushels also were taken by Elre, but this was not confirmed.

Cash wheat trade was light and no important sales were indicated. Close to 150,000 bushels of cash oats were taken direct from western Canada points to the United States.

Rye futures advanced nearly a cent over the previous close, mostly on strength of wheat and higher levels at Chicago. Trading was local and included spreading between the October and May futures.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 3/4	108 1/4
October	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 3/4	111 1/4
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Wheat—Open High Low Close  
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Cash Grain Close  
Wheat—Northern 112 1/2, 2 107 1/2, 2 104 1/2, track 111 1/2.  
Barley—3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.  
Rye—2 cw. 97-3, track 97-3.

CHICAGO (AP)—Natural influences pushed grain prices forward today in a strong but somewhat hesitant market as traders began to discount their monetary nervousness over the sensational foreign developments.

At the close wheat was up 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents, September \$1.46 1/4, December \$1.47 1/4, and rye was up 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents, September \$1.02 1/4.

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## **New York Stocks**

NEW YORK (AP)—Surrender of Italy acted as a further spur for peace stocks in today's market and all-round recoveries, even in several of yesterday's weakened armament groups, were negotiated on the fastest dealings for more than a month.

The upward reversal was attributed partly to the belief that the big war show was not "over over there," notwithstanding latest Allied successes, and that many stocks may have more than discounted expected peace-time difficulties.

The Canadian section was firm with gains showing for McIntyre, Lake Shore and Distillers-Sea-gram. Hiram Walker and Dome held firm.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:  
Industrials 137.75, up .34  
Rails 33.85, up .19  
Utilities 21.85, up .21  
Sales—1,092,000 shares.

Alit Chemicals 14 1/2  
American Power and Light 3 1/2  
B. C. Power A. 21 1/2  
American Smelter 38 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. 157 1/2  
Anadarko 2 1/2  
Armour 48 1/2  
Atlantic Refining 18 1/2  
B. & O. Railway 21 1/2  
Columbia Gas 4 1/2  
Consolidated Gas 21 1/2  
Curtis Wright 18 1/2  
Dow Chemical 14 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 11 1/2  
General Electric 24 1/2  
General Motors 24 1/2  
Goodyear Tire 18 1/2  
Hamilton Bridge 18 1/2  
Imperial Oil 12 1/2  
Inlet Petroleum 22 1/2  
Massey Harris com. 8 1/2  
McColl Prentiss com. 26 1/2  
National Steel Car 26 1/2  
Steel of Canada com. 69 1/2  
United Steel 4 1/2  
Walker, Goodenham com. 58 1/2  
Western Canada Flour com. 12 1/2  
Weston, Geo. 16 1/2  
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## **Quieter Selling**

MONTREAL (CP)—Mild easing in some issues brought mixed prices into dealings on the stock and curb market today.

Quiet selling took the rise out of some of the gold issues which have been on the climb for the past two days. Canadian Malartic and Malartic Gold slipped slightly.

Marconi, Building Products, Canadian Car, Cockshutt Plow, Massey Harris preferred and National Steel Car were softer in the industrial group.

In utilities, Winnipeg Electric gained 1/4.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Canadian Investment Fund 118 1/2  
Bank of Montreal 180 1/2  
Bank of Nova Scotia 231 1/2  
Royal Bank 148 1/2  
Albion Common 108 1/2  
Bell Telephone 158 1/2  
British American Oil 22 1/2  
B. C. Packers 21 1/2  
Canada Cement 9 1/2  
Canadian Canners 9 1/2  
Canadian Car and Pdv. com. 10 1/2  
Canadian Pacific R.R. 10 1/2  
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